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Warning Note
By Chou

MR Chou En-lai's outline of China's second five-year plan to the Communist Party Congress yesterday confirms the fears of many in the West that Peking has completely excluded any idea of substantial foreign assistance other than from Communist bloc countries and Russia. The pattern of its international trade dictated as much by Western economic sanctions as by the fellowship of Communist states becomes clearer and assumes a more permanent character each year.

The figures given by the Chinese Premier illustrate both growing independence and to a lesser extent interdependence within the Soviet bloc. For example, by 1962, 70 per cent of equipment needed for construction will be Chinese-made. Critics may argue that Peking is setting its sights rather high but that would ignore both the present rate of achievement and the zeal with which industrial expansion is pursued.

To a large extent the success of the People's Republic is directly linked with economic rehabilitation and expansion which aims at making China the dominant nation of the East. And it is worth noting that when Mr Chou stresses the need for foreign help, he adds that China should take its lessons from the Soviet Union and the people's republics of Europe. That is only natural. The West gives no indication of wanting to help China other than by flooding the country with costly exports which will yield quick, profitable returns.

Even this is frustrated by the embargo and the American policy of diplomatic isolation. It is a sobering thought that West European exports to China today are a tiny fraction of the vast flow of goods coming from Eastern Europe and Russia. If it were possible today for the West to bypass the embargo the job of building up trade with China would be enormously difficult. And each year it becomes more difficult as Peking's trading policies are more closely interwoven with the "free" markets, as its own industrial potential grows and as its isolation from the West becomes more permanent.

SOON political expediency rather than economic need will dictate China's trade with the West. Frequent warnings by businessmen in Europe and Hongkong that the China market will be irrevocably lost unless some concerted action is taken over the embargo appear to have gone unheeded. Europe seems to have lost interest in the idea since it was given one small concession. The use that some countries are now making of the so-called "exceptions procedure" in the Geneva regulations governing Western trade with China has resulted only in token orders being placed by Peking — and Britain seems to have done worst. Within four years when the second five-year plan will be two years short of fulfilment, there will probably be no further openings for trade with China unless the West manages to get a firmer grip of it than its present precarious foothold. Asia, Russia, Eastern Europe and China will be closely settled in trading arrangements in which Europe will play a gradually decreasing part. This is the prospect unless the United Nations revokes the embargo very soon. Not unfairly it is regarded by traders in this part of the world as an unjustifiable sanction against China — and it will probably need the combined efforts of the West European and Scandinavian members to shift entrenched opinion in the United Nations on this question. But speedy action is of the utmost importance.

CHOU
PAINTS A
ROSY
PICTURE

Peking, Sept. 16.
Mr Chou En-lai, Chinese Communist Prime Minister, today forecast big increases in China's revenue, doubling of the amount spent on capital construction and substantial increases in workers' wages during the second five-year plan which begins in 1958.

The only concrete figure given to correspondents was that of grain production which the plan estimated would total about 1,100 million tons in the second five-year plan. Annual production in 1952 would be roughly 250 million tons. This would be about 40 million tons more than the target for 1957 which despite floods, drought and typhoons the Chinese hope will be exceeded this year.

But observers felt it was not so ambitious as some earlier statements had indicated.

Mr Chou said that if agricultural production went according to plan previously would be able to increase their earnings by from 25 to 30 per cent.

A WARNING

Mr Chou said market prices would continue to be stabilised, but he warned that some adjustment would be made in prices that were unreasonable. He called the plan "vigorous, stable and realistic" and said that in preparing it the central committee had learned by experience in the first plan.

He emphasised that industrial development with stress upon heavy industry was the core of the country's socialist transformation, but said that all forms of development should be integrated so as to achieve a balanced economy.

Mr Chou stressed the need for expansion of the machine-making and metallurgical industries and development of those industries in which China was most backward, like petroleum, chemicals and wire, and the stockpiling of reserve materials should be put on a sound basis.

FUNDAMENTAL TASK

Mr Chou said the plan emphasised the need for improved communications as one of the fundamental tasks of the second five-year plan.

Recently produced and consumed in some areas of China has virtually been brought to a standstill by traffic congestion.

Three youths and a number of juveniles were alleged in court to have taken illegal possession of cars and driven head-on at each other at speeds of up to 80 mph.

This "game" is called "chicken" — the driver swerving away first being "chicken-headed".

Senior detective W. H. Cromwell told the court that cars whose values ranged from £220 to £1,700 had been taken by the offenders.

The three youths pleaded guilty to using the cars illegally and were remanded in custody for sentence. — China Mail Special.

Bleachers Collapse

Washington, Sept. 16.
Eighteen persons were injured here today when a section of crowded bleachers collapsed under the weight of onlookers during a motor boat race on the Potomac River. — France-Press.

GOVT RETAINS POWER

Stockholm, Sept. 16.
The Social Democrat (government) Party today retained power in the Swedish parliamentary elections.

JUDGE QUESTIONS KEAY

US To Promise Aid
To West European
Suez Canal Users

Washington, Sept. 16.
The United States is reported to be willing to lend \$500 million to West European countries to defray cost of rerouting shipping away from the Suez Canal.

American press reports today said that Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, would inform European officials that the aid is available when the new Suez conference opens in London on Wednesday.

The funds would be loaned from the government Export-Import Bank if Egypt refused to permit ships of the proposed Canal Users' Association to pass through the nationalised canal. Britain, France and perhaps Italy would urgently need such aid if they were forced to pay in dollars for American oil.

The newspapers said Mr Dulles hoped this offer of aid would dissuade Britain and France from any military action against President Nasser.

SHIPMENT PLAN

An emergency oil shipment plan had been drafted by the American government and oil company officials to maintain supply of the 2,500,000 barrels of oil required daily by Europe, the reports said.

About 450,000 barrels of oil from the Western hemisphere would be sent to Western Europe as well as 300,000 barrels from the Middle East, which normally would go to the United States.

These shipments, added to oil flowing through Middle East pipelines and shipped around the Cape of Good Hope would meet the daily requirement.

The reports said some of about 35 to 40 American tankers, now laid up in a mobilised fleet, were being reconditioned to haul the required oil from the Western hemisphere.

P & O DECISION

Agents for the Peninsular and Oriental Line said in Port Said today they had received orders that no more of the Line's vessels would use the Canal at present. The last two P & O ships cleared from the Canal last night.

In today's convoys there were 10 British ships, seven Norwegian, three Italian, four Dutch, two Portuguese, two Liberian and single ships from various nations including the Soviet Union.

Shippers here today reported that whereas the last ships in yesterday's northbound convoy took only 11 and 12 hours to pass through the Canal, the last vessel took something like 20 hours.

They added that today's convoys were crawling through the Canal, barely under way. Normally vessels are required to steam at seven and a half knots.

CHAOS PREDICTED

The first three British pilots returning home from the Suez Canal arrived at London Airport tonight with a warning that there would be chaos in the Canal within a month of the withdrawal of European pilots last Friday.

Said burly Captain Oscar Carow, who arrived with his wife and three children: "Asking uninitiated pilots to run the Canal would be like telling a man who passed his driving test in an Austin Seven to drive straight into the heart of London at the wheel of a double-decker bus."

The traffic of ships on the Suez Canal began normally today. A convoy of 22 vessels left Port Said at 6 a.m. (local time), southbound, while 14 ships left Suez two hours later, heading for the Mediterranean.

State of the parties before today's election was: Social Democrats 110, Agrarians 20, Liberals 55, Conservatives 31, Communists 5.

In today's election the total of seats was increased by one. The Socialist coalition with the Agrarians was made in 1951 to obtain a working majority for the government in both chambers of parliament. — Reuters.

Average Working Hours
In Cotton Mills

HK
LEADS
THE WAY

Manchester, Sept. 17.
The average number of hours worked each week by the world's cotton industries range from 36.87 hours in the United Kingdom to 147.66 in Hongkong, according to figures published here today by the International Federation of Cotton and Allied Textile Industries.

Returns received from the cotton manufacturing mills of the world showed that the number of looms in place on January 31 this year totalled 2,870,302 as against the revised figure of 2,880,429 in 1955 — a reduction of 10,127.

Although no returns were received from China, the Federation said it was reported that that country had recently increased its number of looms under the present five-year plan by about 5,000 and intended building a further 19 mills to contain 45,000 looms.

The reduction in the number of looms in individual countries were: United Kingdom 21,214; France 21,103; Belgium 11,070; Germany 9,930; Italy 7,905 and the United States 6,219.

The major increases took place in Asia where Japan had an increase of 32,470, Turkey 8,022 and Pakistan 3,479. — Reuters.

10 Countries So Far Accept
Big Three Invitation

London, Sept. 16.
The following countries have so far indicated their willingness to attend next Wednesday's London Suez conference, sponsored by Britain, France and the United States:

Australia, Denmark, Italy, Japan, Norway, Pakistan, Holland, Persia, Sweden and West Germany.

No indications have so far been received from Ethiopia, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain and Turkey.

Invitations were extended to all 18 countries who supported the majority plan for international control of the Suez Canal at last month's London conference. — Reuters.

Troops Concentrated
On Border

Jerusalem, Sept. 16.
Large numbers of Jordanian armed forces, mainly National Guard troops, were still concentrated on the Israeli-Jordan border, Israeli informed sources said today.

Egyptian forces which were stationed up to now in the Gaza region and the Sinai peninsula, had been sent to the Suez Canal zone. A regiment of Arab refugees from Palestine remained in the Gaza region and part of an armoured division was still in the Sinai area, these sources said.

There have "been no incidents on the Israel-Egyptian border for more than a week, but the tension was now mounting in the north, on the Jordanian and Syrian borders.

King Hussein of Jordan's trip to Iraq was seen in Israel as a move to ensure Iraqi solidarity in case of an important incident with Israel.

Israeli political observers feel that Jordan, lacking Egyptian support for the moment, is turning to Iraq, who has been a consistent champion of the Arab struggle with Israel. United Nations Secretary General, Dag Hammarskjöld's recent appeal was aimed at heading off an incident that could lead to a general conflict.

The Israeli Cabinet held its weekly meeting today without Premier David Ben Gurion, who remained on vacation. Foreign Minister Madame Golda Meir, reported on the latest developments in the political and military situation, especially the Hammarskjöld message. The Government also decided to confirm Israel's recognition of the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in the Hague. — France-Press.

BOMBS THROWN

Nicosia, Sept. 16.
Two bombs were thrown at a British military vehicle in Farnagulla tonight — the first bombs there for several months.

The explosions caused no damage or casualties.

Troops and police cordoned off the area. — Reuters.

Shops Destroyed

Singapore, Sept. 16.
Fire today destroyed 14 wooden shophouses and damaged eight others in the "suburb" of Singapore. No casualties were reported. — Reuters.

HEAVY REBEL LOSSES

Algiers, Sept. 16.
More than 70 Algerian rebels were killed in clashes with French troops and police in the past 24 hours. It was announced today. Five soldiers and two police were killed in the encounters.

More than 100 Europeans and eight other persons were wounded in terrorist grenade attacks in Algiers, Oran and Constantine. — France-Press.

Burns Calls Evidence
A "Deliberate Lie"
NOT WITH MISSING TSAO

One of the chief Prosecution witnesses in the mines conspiracy case, Mr C. N. S. Burns, was recalled this morning to answer an allegation by one of the accused, Keay, Superintendent of Mines, that he was with the missing witness, Mr E. T. Tsao, at the end of last month.

Evidence that he saw Mr Burns with Tsao in Chatham Road on the morning of August 30 was given by Keay last week, but at the request of Judge Charles, this was not published until it was put to Mr Burns.

Keay has testified that he was in his car when he saw Mr Burns walking with Mr Tsao. He wanted to take a picture of them, but by the time he manoeuvred his car he lost sight of them.

Mr Burns this morning admitted that he was in the vicinity at this time, but denied that he was with any one. He called Keay's evidence "a deliberate lie."

The accused are William Allan Hogarth, 52, chartered accountant of 551, The Peak; Henry Charles Patterson, 45, Company Director, of 10 Victoria Peak Apartments; John Patterson Whitefield, 54, Superintendent of Lighthouses, Marine Department, of Albany Flats; and William Murray Keay, 54, Superintendent of Mines, of 7, Kimberley Street, second floor. They are on nominal bail of \$300 each.

Hogarth, Patterson and Whitefield are represented by Mr D. A. L. Wright instructed by Mr J. C. Stewart of Stewart and Company.

Mr Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr H. Caine, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, is appearing for Keay.

The Crown is represented by Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Acting Solicitor-General, and Mr Dermot Rice, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr P. Kavanagh, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Anti-Corruption).

At the start of hearing, Judge Charles called Keay back into the witness box.

His Honour asked accused to bring his mind back to the incident which Keay said took place on August 30, when he said he saw Mr Burns walking with Mr Tsao in Chatham Road while driving his car.

Towards Ferry

Judge Charles asked Keay in which direction he was driving. Keay said he was driving towards the Star Ferry. Asked which side of the road was Mr Burns on, he replied: "On my right, about 10 yards from the corner of Cameron Road."

Keay said Mr Burns was walking in the same direction towards the Star Ferry. By the time he drew up to Mr Burns, he (Mr Burns) was turning into Cameron Road. He

Five cases of luxury gowns, suits and furs valued at \$250,000 and including almost the entire autumn collection of the high-style New York designer, Pauline Trigere, disappeared from Municipal Airport here last Wednesday, the FBI revealed today.

Five black travelling cases, each about 50 inches long and plainly marked with the designer's name, were delivered to the air terminal by a truck driver from Wolff Bros. department store where they had been displayed in a fashion show.

The FBI said the truck driver told them he placed the cases, weighing a total of 253 pounds, on a cart in the air cargo warehouse at the airport and then delivered the waybill to a warehouse employee. The warehouse employee told agents

he went to the cart about 20 minutes later and the cases were missing.

The Federal agency entered the case because an inter-State shipment was involved. The costumes were to be shipped to Louisville, Kentucky, for a show scheduled there for Friday.

In New York, Miss Trigere said she believed the costumes might have been stolen by a copyist. However, the FBI here refused to comment on that idea. — United Press.

STOP PRESS

DECLARATION
BY NASSER

Cairo, Sept. 16.
President Nasser in an interview with the correspondent of the Press Trust of India said tonight: "We shall not allow the Western proposed Canal Users' Association to function through the Suez Canal."

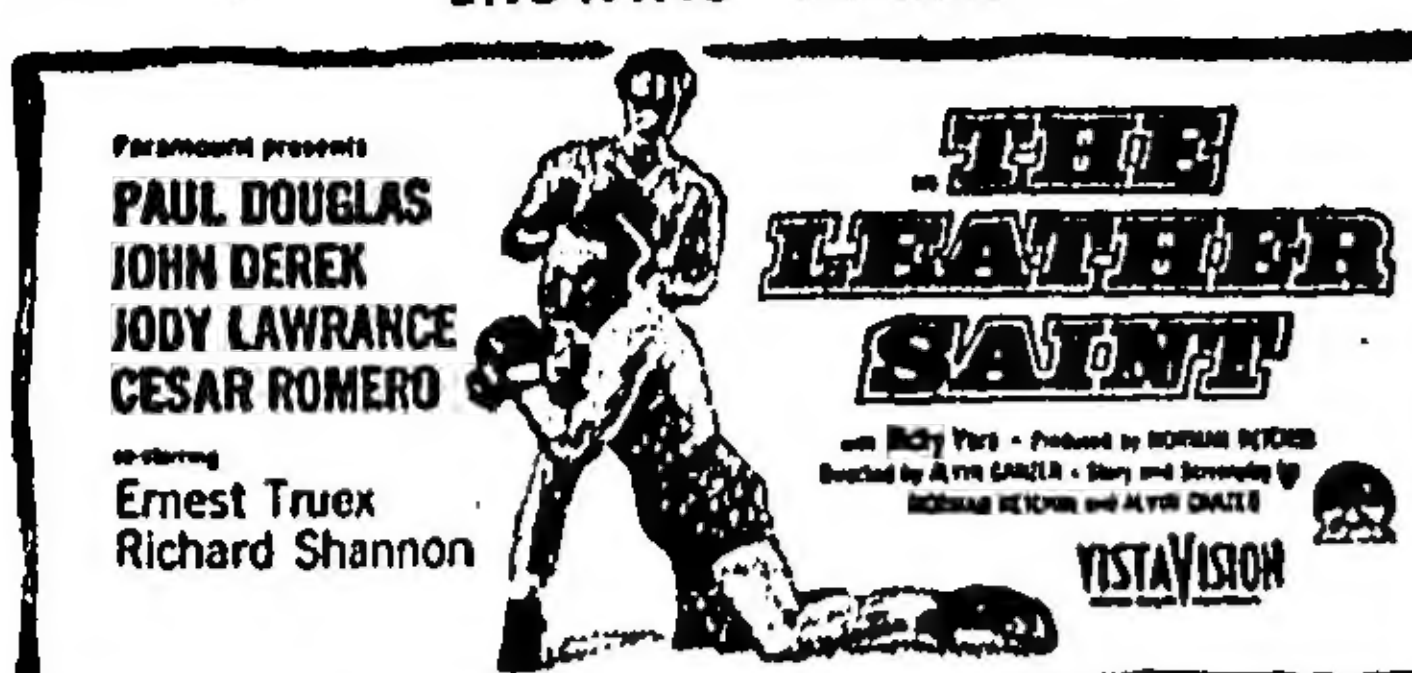
The President added: "We Egyptians shall run the Canal smoothly and efficiently and if, in spite of this, the Canal Users' Association forces its way through the Suez Canal then it will be a real aggression and would be treated as such." — Reuters.

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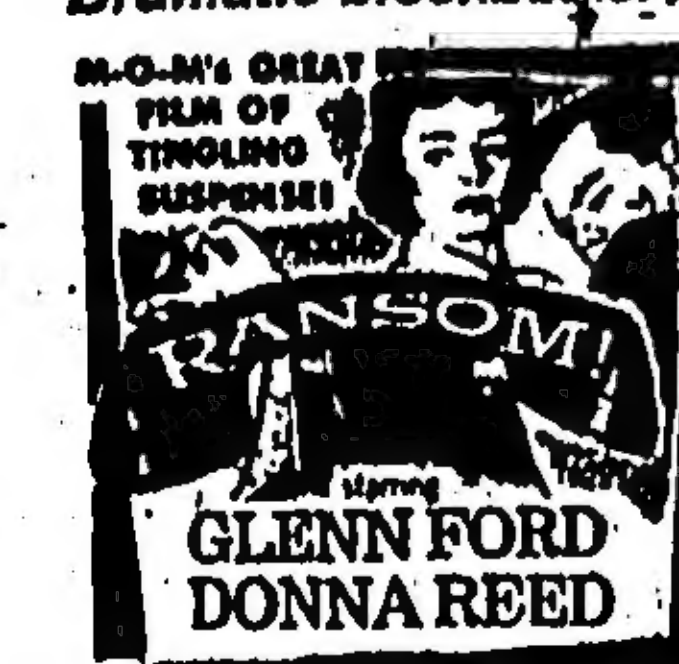


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Peking Foreign Affairs Experts Appeal

London, Sept. 16.

A group of Communist Chinese foreign affairs experts arrived here today and immediately demanded that China be admitted to the United Nations.

BE BRIEF IN PARTING

Baltimore, Sept. 16. Brief kisses are much more hygienic than prolonged ones. Dr. Arthur Bryan of Baltimore City College claims. He found after tests he carried out of the bacteriology and hygiene of kissing that the number of bacteria transferred during kissing was proportional to the duration of the kiss. He discovered that dry lips have less bacteria than moist ones and that there are more bacteria on a person's lips when he gets out of bed than after washing, gargling and scrubbing teeth. He said that people with cold, mumps, fever blisters and respiratory diseases could transfer germs while kissing. — China Mail Special.

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES

London, Sept. 16. Britain's merchant fleet last year lost 21 power-driven vessels totalling 25,392 tons, less than 65 per cent of losses in 1954 and the second lowest total on record, a Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation report revealed today. The fishing fleet, however, suffered the highest losses since 1938 with 277 fishing vessels lost, totalling 5,309 tons, compared to 22 vessels (2,543 tons) in 1954, the report said. The principal cause was stranding. Fishing crew deaths numbered 76 in 1955 against 42 in 1954. The report added that the total of 4,363 deaths among seamen in 1955 in ships registered in the United Kingdom or abroad was lower than the 1954 total and also lower than the average over the previous five years. — United Press.

Mystery Fish Found In Mountain Lake

Wellington, Sept. 16. Mystery fish living 5,000 ft up in a small lake in the Southern Alps of New Zealand are thought, possibly, to date back to the early geological days of the country. They were found by Mr. L. E. Francis, Curator of Greenacres Game Farm and Hatcheries, Napier, while he was working with deer-stalkers in the southern ranges. The fish were in a mountain tarn of about half an acre in extent, and surrounded by tall mountain tussock-grass. The tarn had no feeder-stream, and was spring-fed, and its outlet was by a 300 ft waterfall, up which no fish could have climbed. One possible solution is that some aquatic bird accidentally transferred grayling eggs up to the tarn, and they spawned and established a shoal in the tarn. — China Mail Special.

GERMAN SOLDIERS ATTACKED

Hamburg, Sept. 16. The police here reported today another incident in which young German civilians attacked uniformed volunteers of the new German Army in a street. The three civilians, between 22 and 24 years old, called names at a group of four field artillery soldiers who walked through a city street early yesterday afternoon. The soldiers did not respond, one of the civilians hit one of the soldiers in the face. A police patrol arrested the three civilians, who had been drinking, the police report said. They were released after their identities had been checked. No political motives were found, the report added. — United Press.

"One of the reasons the United Nations organization appeared to have failed in its settling of international dispute is its lack of universal representation," said Professor Chou Keng-sheng, Vice-President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, when he arrived in London from Geneva.

The professor heads the first visit to Britain of a delegation of members from the Chinese Institute. Guest of the British United Nations Association, the delegation of three is spending a week in Britain.

UN Charter

Prof. Chou, one of the original Chinese delegation to draw up the United Nations Charter in San Francisco, said that until the Chinese Republic has been admitted to the United Nations the organization could not claim to be representative of the world.

"China has always supported the principle of the United Nations Charter," he said, "we believe and have always believed that it is a very important organ in the maintenance of world peace. But China is being prevented from taking part."

He emphasized that another reason why the United Nations might be said to have failed during the first four years was that some of the powers are not acting in accordance with the spirit of the UN Charter. When the organization is fully representative the principle will become more and more accepted, he said.

London Airport

The Chinese delegation, which was met at London Airport by Charles Judd, director-general of the United Nations Association in Britain, is to meet the parliamentary Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs and General Secretary of the Labour Party, Morgan Phillips, during the visit. — United Press.

Norwegian Socialists In Belgrade

Belgrade, Sept. 16. A Norwegian Labour Party delegation, headed by the Secretary-General, Haakon Lie, arrived in Belgrade today for a series of discussions with representatives of the Yugoslav Socialist Alliance.

These talks will be a continuation of the discussions that took place in October, 1955, Lie said at the Zemun airport.

He added that many things had changed in the world since that time, and that he and his colleagues were curious to know how these changes had been interpreted by the Yugoslav Socialists.

UNDERSTANDING

Lie said he hoped the talks, which are to begin in Belgrade tomorrow, would take place in an atmosphere of frankness and mutual understanding.

The Belgrade daily paper Politika commented on the visit by saying that the way in which the two Socialist parties established contacts was "the kind of co-operation which is best suited to the present state of the development of socialism in the world." — France-Press.



Mr. James Swinburn, one of the Englishmen being held by Egypt on charges of spying. The picture was taken after his interrogation by the Egyptian Police. — Central Press Photo.

JOINT EUROPEAN MARKET TALKS

Berlin, Sept. 16.

France's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Maurice Faure, and West Germany's Economic Minister, Herr. Ludwig Ehrhardt, discussed the projected joint European market today at a 90 minute meeting held in West Berlin.

Afterwards, Faure told reporters that France had accepted the principle of a joint market but reserved for itself the right to adjust disparity between French and German prices on the French home market.

Faure said the sole problem remaining with regard to the Saar was that of converting French francs to marks when the Saar is returned to Germany.

Speedier Headway

He formally denied German reports that the conversion rate would be 95 francs per mark. He said it would be the official rate, 83.40 francs per mark.

Faure said speedier headway must be made with the joint market and on the projected European "Eurasian" atomic pool.

Faure said the six pool nations would report in the projects by Tuesday.

He said that any divergence would be negotiated at a "decisive" conference at the ministerial level to be held in Paris "about October 10."

Besides France and West Germany, the pool nations include Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Faure, replying to questions, said the Paris agreements prohibited West Germany from making atomic weapons but that Germany probably would be allowed to possess such weapons ultimately. When this happens, the French army will receive these weapons too, Faure added.

Well Satisfied

He said that he and Ehrhardt did not discuss the Suez crisis. He said the French Government was well satisfied with West Germany's attitude in the crisis.

Faure announced he would meet West Germany's Foreign Minister, Dr. Heinrich von Brentano at Bonn tomorrow and with Atomic Energy Minister, Herr. Franz Strauss, on Tuesday. — France-Press.

Oslo, Sept. 16.

The search for further survivors from the American freighter Pelagia, which sank off the Norwegian coast yesterday, was abandoned tonight.

Five survivors in a lifeboat had earlier been picked up by the British trawler Northern Duke. — Reuters.

Kurile Islands

Jap Reds Recognise Soviet Claim

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

Japanese Communist Party has formally renounced any Japanese claim territory in the northern island groups.

Supporting the Soviet claim to the Kurile Islands, the Japanese Communist Party newspaper Akahata (red flag) said Japan had no right to any of the island territory, having lost all title upon her surrender to the Allied powers.

Akahata had formerly been demanding that Japan-Soviet relations be restored only through the signing of a complete peace treaty. The paper changed this attitude, saying the most important step toward the early resumption of normal relations is necessary by the so-called Acheson formula. — Reuters.

Rank Identity Guide For Soldiers

Paris, Sept. 16.

Servicemen at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe (SHAPE), faced with the problem of recognizing who is who among the officers of the 15 nations there, have been issued with a booklet in colour to help them.

The booklet, "Know Your Allies," listing military titles, uniforms and insignia, notes that:

French Marshals wear seven five-pointed stars — on both shoulders, Danish full generals: three with six points, Greek Colonels: ditto plus crown, Italian captain: three stars with five points, Luxembourg Army Captain: ditto but with eight points.

Apart from the varying splash of stripes worn by the men themselves, they have to recognise the ranks of superior officers by the shoulder insignia they wear. This, the booklet says, ranges from an assortment of miniature pipes, horns, wheels, bars, leaves, sabres, wreaths and batons. — China Mail Special.

Submarines Major Threat To United States

Washington, Sept. 16.

The Assistant Navy Secretary, Mr. Garrison Norton, said today that Russia's big fleet of missile-carrying submarines presented a "major naval threat" to the United States mainland.

He also said that long-range Soviet submarines were capable of operating in all the waters of the world "which are of military importance to the United States." He said they were a "serious threat" to this country's "sea lanes of communication."

Vice-Admiral T. P. Combs, deputy chief of naval operations, agreed that Russia had greatly increased its "undersea warfare capability." But he said the American Navy "can defeat any Soviet submarine threat."

No. 1 Priority

Mr. Norton and Admiral Combs appeared on a radio programme.

Mr. Norton said that anti-submarine warfare had been "No. 1 priority" with the US Navy ever since the advent of submarines equipped with guided missiles carrying atomic warheads.

Russia is believed to have upward of 400 submarines. Admiral Combs said the object of the US Navy, in the event of war, would be to "destroy enemy submarines at their bases." Then, he said, Soviet undersea craft operating in the "open ocean" would be tracked down.

Admiral Combs and Mr. Norton also touched on issues involved in the running controversy between the Air Force and the other Services over the role to be played by each in this country's strategic bombing efforts.

Satisfied

Admiral Combs said an aircraft carrier of the Forrestal class had everything that one of the Air Force's "fixed" airbases had, "plus mobility." "We are satisfied that our carrier forces are among the

Workers Resume Negotiations

Buenos Aires, Sept. 16.

The Commercial Workers Union, representing one million employees, resumes negotiations with management tomorrow toward a new labour contract after a show of force on Friday in a 24-hour strike that seriously affected stores throughout the country.

Management and labour negotiators, who will resume collective bargaining talks with labour ministry supervision, have failed to reach agreement on the basic wage formula in the six weeks the talks have lasted so far. The union is asking increases that begin at forty per cent. — United Press.

Outsize Pan

Rome, Sept. 16.

Two lots of fish were fried in "the biggest frying pan in the world" at a festival on the shores of Lake Trasimene, near Perugia.

The pan, measures 13 feet across and its handle is nearly 20 feet long.

More than 20,000 Italians and foreign tourists joined in the all-night merrymaking, police estimated, to crown Mary Ramacci, as "Miss Fish Festival 1956." — China Mail Special.

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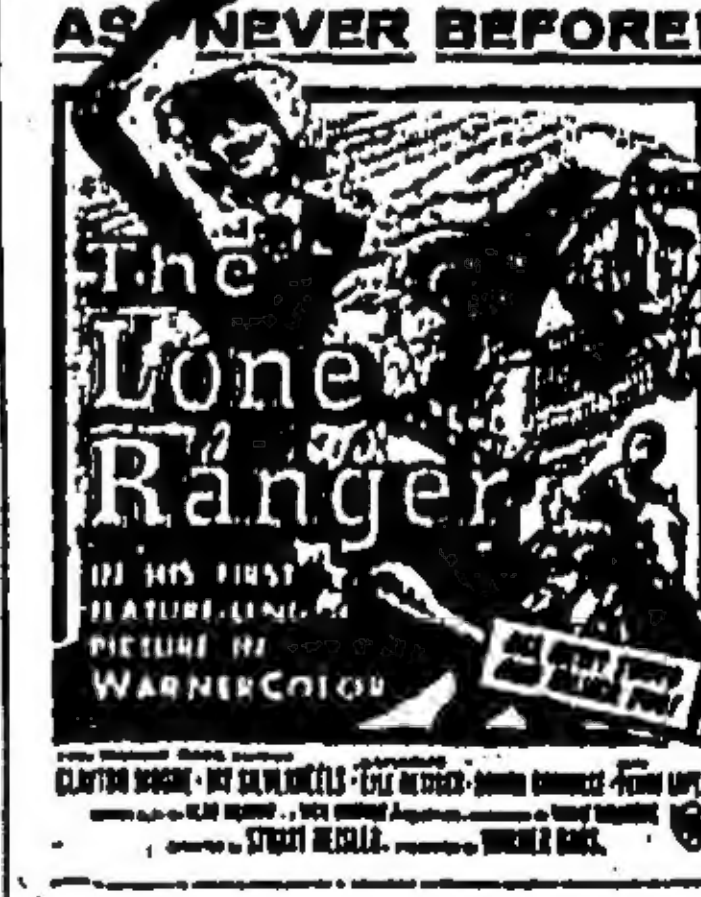
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MPs Stage Rally In Trafalgar Sq NO WAR OVER SUEZ

London, Sept. 16.
Six Labour Members of Parliament and an Egyptian lecturer living in London were among critics of the Government at a "no war over Suez" protest rally in London's Trafalgar Square today.

The rally began with marches to the square of people from all parts of London. It ended with a crowd of about 5,000 shouting their support.

Determination

"On the contrary, there will be a determination to oppose that war," said Zilliacus.

Mr Fenner Brockway, another Labour Member said that the last six weeks had been more disastrous for British prestige in the world than any period during the last 50 years.

Mr Brockway forecast an economic crisis for Britain after the Suez crisis because of the low state of our gold and dollar reserves.

The Suez crisis, he said, might be the first of a series over the economic demands of the dependent peoples and peoples who had recently moved towards independence.

The Arab nations would demand the nationalisation of oil in their countries.

Jingoism

Mr Stephen Swingle, a third Labour member, said that as the price of jingoism, thousands of men were being needlessly held in the armed forces because the Government intended to shoot its way through the Canal.

Other Labour MPs to speak were Mr Lionel Hale, Mr John Bald and Mr Anthony Wedgwood-Benn.

The Egyptian lecturer who spoke was Dr Abdul-Aziz Anis, a mathematician.

Still Stronger

He said: "What does Britain gain from a war with Egypt—a war that will involve the whole of the Arab world, a war that can bring volunteers on Egypt's side from China, Russia, and the whole of Asia?"

"You have got the atom and hydrogen bombs, which we have not, but we are still stronger in Egypt because behind us stands the whole world public opinion."—Reuter.

MUZZING INDONESIAN PRESS

Singapore, Sept. 17.
The Straits Times, said in an editorial today "life is going to be hard for Indonesian newspapers."

"They are to be virtually restricted to singing the praises of the Indonesian President, Vice-President, public bodies and officials holding office," the editorial said.

"This will be the effect of a new decree prohibiting 'news-papers, pictures and pamphlets' from indulging in 'criticisms, insinuations or insults directed against highly placed officials,' the newspaper said.

"Presumably there is nothing to prevent the press from having a go at messenger boys and the more lowly officials," Straits Times wrote.—Reuter.

12 Months' Conscription In Germany

Bonn, Sept. 16.
Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will agree to a conscription law calling for only 12 months' military service, an influential Christian Democratic News Bulletin said today.

The Political Social Correspondence, published by some of the top leaders of the Chancellor's own party, said the one-year service proposal would soon be discussed by the Cabinet and then sent to the Bundestag (Lower House).

Under the new plan, proposed by Richard Jaeger, chairman of the Bundestag Defence Committee, technical troops could volunteer for 18 months.

Although both the 80-year-old Chancellor and Theodor Blank, his Defence Minister, have insisted that 18 months was the minimum period acceptable, members of Dr Adenauer's own party have joined the Opposition Socialists in demanding shorter service.—United Press.

To Far East POSSIBLE DELAYS TO SHIPPING IN SUEZ CANAL

London, Sept. 17.

Far Eastern Conference lines today announced the immediate introduction of a 15 per cent surcharge on all commodity freight rates "because of the delays which will occur" in passing through the Suez Canal.

The surcharge will be imposed on freight from British and North Continental ports.

This announcement was made in a statement issued by the Far Eastern Freight Conference, the Japan Outward Freight Conference and the Philippines Europe Conference.

The statement said: "The Conference lines announce the immediate introduction of a surcharge of 15 per cent on all commodity rates on all commodities, applicable to ships commencing to load at the ports concerned on or after September 18 and on through bills of lading from outwards, dated September 18 onwards."

Advise Line

Shippers having forward bookings or freight engagements with the lines should advise the carrying line concerned immediately whether they wish to maintain those bookings or engagements at the surcharged rate or to cancel.

"The lines have felt it necessary to take this action on account of delays which will occur in transiting the Suez Canal owing to the reduction in the number of pilots available and before alternative arrangements are introduced, and to cover the line against the necessity of re-routing certain ships via Cape of Good Hope or Panama Canal as a result of these delays."

"The amount of the surcharge may be altered at any time for subsequent shipments in the light of circumstances as they develop."

The statement then announced increased iron and steel rates from Europe to all destinations in the Far East, with a special chartering surcharge in the case of Japan.

Special Surcharge

It said: "An increase of 25 shillings sterling per ton is being introduced to apply to those shipments of iron and steel items, October 1 onwards for which carrying tonnage has not

already been booked with the lines or their agents."

"The existing and the new iron and steel rates are subject to the special surcharge of 15 per cent except in the case of the new rates to Japan which are subject to the chartering surcharge referred to below."

"The anticipated movement of steel to Japan during the closing months of 1956 and early in 1957 has increased to a quantity beyond the availability of the lines' berth tonnage which is related to the ordinary requirements of the trade."

"The lines propose as far as it may be practicable and reasonable, to assist shippers by endeavouring to charter additional vessels from time to time."

Subject To Alteration

"In view of the high cost of chartering and as a contribution towards the expenditure it is necessary to introduce a surcharge of 30 shillings net per ton (for despatch or re-bates) applicable to new bookings of iron and steel for Japan for shipment from October 1 onwards irrespective of whether shipment is made in berth or chartered vessels."

"The amount of the surcharge subject to alteration at any time for subsequent shipments. Shipments on which this surcharge is paid will be exempted from the 15 per cent net surcharge.—Reuter.

Saar Party Postpones Decision

Saarbrücken, Sept. 16.

The Saarland ultra-nationalist Democratic Party today decided to postpone its approval of the new Franco-German agreement, returning the Saar to Germany next January 1, until certain conditions were fulfilled.

The conditions set forth by the party included the handover to West Germany, or the dismantling by the French Government of the "Europe No One" private radio station transmitters in the Saar, the return of the Roebbling steel works to purely Saar ownership and the abrogation of a 1948 Franco-Saarland cultural convention.

A special congress of the Democratic Party adopted the postponement motion, presented by Heinrich Schneider, leader of the party and speaker of the Saarland Parliament, by a near-unanimous vote.

The congress also decided not to merge for the time being with any West German political party. All other parties in the Saar have already announced their mergers with German parties.—France-Press.

EMPLOYEES WANT SAME BOSS

Penang, Sept. 16.

Leaders of the Penang Port Commission Employees Union today unanimously decided to ask the Government to extend the services of Vice-Admiral (Retired) J. W. Jefford for another term.

Admiral Jefford, former Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Pakistan Navy, was appointed chairman of the Penang Port Commission last year. He is due to retire next year.

Inche Kassim Bin Hashim, President of the Union, told reporters after a meeting of Union executives:

"Admiral Jefford has been a very reasonable administrator who understands us just as we understand him."

"Admiral Jefford has shown that he truly has the interests and welfare of his staff at heart."—Reuter.



The Prime Minister, Mr Anthony Eden, and his wife, Lady Eden, wave to the crowd as they board a Viking of the Queen's Flight at London Airport to fly to Balmoral. Mr Anthony reported to the Queen on the Suez crisis. — Reuterphoto.

MESSAGE FOUND IN BOTTLE

Wellington, Sept. 16.

A New Zealand woman has just received a note which her son dropped in a bottle from his ship during World War II before he was killed in Italy.

Gunner Morris Neeson Palmer dropped the bottle from a troopship near Norfolk Island, 800 miles from where his mother, Mrs J. Palmer, lives at Waipua 2, near Auckland.

A 13-year-old girl has just found the bottle on a beach seven miles from Waipua, and delivered the note to Mrs Palmer—13 years after her son had written it.—China Mail Special.

ALGER HISS CASE

Stevenson Challenged

Washington, Sept. 16.

Republican national chairman Leonard W. Hall challenged Adlai E. Stevenson today to say whether he agrees with former President Truman's "whitewash" of the Alger Hiss case.

He said he will repeat the demand daily until he gets an answer. Vice-President Richard M. Nixon already has said the Republicans will have "no choice" but to make the Hiss case a campaign issue unless the Democratic presidential candidate speaks up.

Truman said in a Milwaukee television interview on September 3 he did not believe Hiss was a spy. He also said he did not believe that Harry Dexter White or Nathan Gregory Silvermaster "were guilty of anything."

Hiss, a former promising young State Department official, was convicted of perjury for denying Red associations. White and Silvermaster both were government officials linked with Red spy activities by congressional investigators.—United Press.

Jujitsu For Postmen

Berlin, Sept. 16.

All West Berlin postmen who deliver money sent by post order must learn jujitsu for self-defence, according to a new regulation.

Most of the men concerned are over 40, but the post office reports that they are eager to start training.—China Mail Special.

Swedish Government Loses Ground In Elections

Stockholm, Sept. 16.

Premier Tager Erlander's coalition group of Social Democrats and Agrarians appeared to be losing some ground tonight in elections for the lower House of the Swedish Parliament.

First returns from today's voting showed the Opposition Conservatives and Liberals were making small gains. But observers said they appeared to be too scattered to pose any real threat to the coalition.

The Communists too, contrary to their expectations, appeared to be gaining ground, although it was unlikely that they would gain more than five or six seats. Their percentage of the popular vote was up, however.

No Changes

With complete returns from 298 precincts in the popular vote was: Conservatives 163,503 (15.5 per cent), Agrarians 170,372 (20.4), Liberals 168,833 (19.3), Social Democrats 36,088 (42.2), Communists 3,855 (2.6).

Despite the Opposition's boosting in their popular vote, no seats changed hands. With five seats announced, the score was: Social Democrats two, Conservatives, Agrarians and Liberals one each and Communists none.

Election Campaign

Harriman Spent \$2 Million?

Washington, Sept. 16.

Senator Carl Curtis said today that he would demand a "full investigation" of Governor Averell Harriman's campaign spending during his unsuccessful bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Senator Curtis, a member of the Senate Elections subcommittee, said he had seen published reports that "upwards of two million was spent by Harriman in his drive."

"If this is true, it amounts to a national scandal," he added.

"Mr Harriman is the richest man in American politics today," said Senator Curtis in a statement released by the Republican National Committee. "If an attempt to abuse money in a presidential nomination has been made, the people of America are entitled to know about it."—United Press.



SEN KEFAUVER

US Journalists Should Have Gone To China

Cleveland, Sept. 16.

Senator Estes Kefauver, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, today charged that the Eisenhower administration had failed to use all the opportunities to encourage cultural exchanges with the Iron Curtain countries.

Speaking at the Euclid Beach Park, near Cleveland, Kefauver declared that America was the loser if it neglected to keep its relations with other peoples as free and close as possible.

Kefauver said the Eisenhower Administration had sought to discourage exchanges between Russia and American agricultural, expert, doctors and musicians.

WORST POSSIBLE

At the moment when America's relations with Russia were the worst possible, a few good Americans took the initiative of organizing these exchanges, he stated.

He deplored the State Department decision forbidding several American journalists to go to China. He said it was useful for Americans to know what was happening in China, and that it would be good for the Chinese living under the Communist regime to know what was happening in the United States.—France-Press.

Quake Recorded

Dorking, Sept. 16.

Mr E. W. Pollard, a Dorking seismologist, said tonight that he had recorded a medium earthquake at 0815 hours GMT today.

He estimated it as being over 2,000 miles away, and said shocks were recorded for an hour and a half.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Subject (5).
- Tracked (5).
- Eastern language (6).
- Seed of the oak (5).
- Usual (5).
- Implies (7).
- Get up (4).
- Thoroughfare (7).
- Mounted bullfighter (7).
- Bible character (4).
- Diminutive (7).
- Lower (6).
- Kind of leather (5).
- Inn (6).
- Stop (6).
- Way in (5).

DOWN

- Vagrant (5).
- Musical instrument (5).
- Crocery (5).
- Wander (4).
- Chinese labourer (6).
- Blockheads (6).
- Solace (7).
- Fondle (6).
- Whitewash (7).
- Incurious (4).
- Blazed (6).
- Stupely (4).
- Hesitates (6).
- Aspirants for commissions (6).
- Tire (6).
- Build (6).
- Bright (5).
- Disorder (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Corporal, 6 Tome, 9 Reporter, 11 Retainer, 13 Edge, 15 Remains, 16 Riddles, 19 Love, 21 Flooding, 23 Colliery, 26 Plan, 27 Diocese, 28 Down: 1 Elder, 2 Oak, 4 Omen, 5 Poet, 6 Rotted, 7 Large, 9 Rider, 10 Pelic, 12 Ebony, 14 Green, 16 Ale, 17 Easy, 19 Lucid, 20 Jolly, 21 Five, 22 Orbs, 23 Idle, 24 Come.

LINDWALL IS OUT

BUT WHY DOES THE UMPIRE SAY NO?

THE STORY SO FAR

Final Test at The Oval. . . Private detective Francis Quarles is there to see the first day's play as the guest of Dr Gregory Kane. Leo Maclean the radio commentator, is waiting in the broadcasting hut. Umpire Charles Bowerman, with a reputation for eccentricity, has a few ill-tempered words with his fellow umpire, Jack Petty. Earlier, Bowerman had a row with his wife, then made a mysterious appointment to see someone in the lunch interval. Now he puts his computer—for counting the number of balls in an over—in his pocket. All is set. Peter May wins the toss—and puts the Australians in.

HERE is something awe-inspiring, for the lover of cricket, about the pavilions on any of England's half-dozen most famous grounds. Here are the portraits of long ago, there are the balls and bats with which Lockwood and Richardson and Rhodes, Grace and Jessop and Hobbs performed feats that are part of cricket legend. Francis Quarles was suitably impressed by the relics in the pavilion at the Oval and admired particularly the big picture, painted in 1910, which shows players and spectators, many of them famous and all immensely serious, standing outside the pavilion.

A good view

HE had not, however, much time to spare for anything but the cricket. At luncheon four Australian wickets had fallen for sixty-five runs, and the struggle between determined batsmen and bowlers exploiting a wicket that suited them was fully joined.

Quarles had wanted to watch from the benches outside the pavilion, but Gregory Kane assured him that the seats were more comfortable. They perched on high stools, rather like those at which one sits in a snack bar, and got a good view of the play. At one loud appeal of Lock's when Keith Miller was hit on the pad, the umpire went through a great act of looking at his

THE OVAL TEST MURDER

by JULIAN SYMONS

All characters in The Oval Test Murder story—apart from the players—are entirely fictitious

Australians have suffered a good deal from him, but now it's the turn of the English bowlers.

Players and umpires sat lunch together. Bowerman ate his staring straight in front of him speaking to nobody. Later he went into the bar for a drink, and found himself standing by Leo Maclean.

"Hello Bowerman," the commentator said. "Tell me, is it true that the next time you're going to whistle the overture to The Barber of Seville to show your disgust? If so, I'd like to broadcast the news."

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"It's not too late to change your decision, Charles," Petty said.

Bowerman glared at him, and swayed slightly. There was sweat on his forehead. "Are you telling me what to do? I say not out. Over."

"But I've only bowled three balls," Laker said.

"Over," Bowerman repeated. He began to walk unsteadily in the direction of square leg, staggered slightly and fell. And now from the crowd all round the ground came a long-drawn sigh. People sat down. Every-thing was explained. The umpire had not gone mad. He was simply ill.

Carried off

LEO MACLEAN was talking excitedly. "Now the English players, Peter May and Trevor Bailey and Tony Lock, have lifted umpire Bowerman and are carrying him off. What's wrong with him we don't know yet, but I don't think there's any doubt that illness must have been the reason for this last decision, which is one of the strangest I've ever seen."

"I can't remember any occasion on which an umpire has been taken ill on the field during a Test match, but I'll just ask our medical expert if he can remember."

Doctor Kane got off his high seat reluctantly as they brought

Bowerman in. "I suppose I'd better go and have a look at him. After all, he is my patient."

"Don't they have a doctor in attendance?"

Eyes closed

KANE shook his head. "You'll hear them asking for one over the loudspeaker in a minute. Would you like to come up?"

Bowerman had been taken into the English players' dressing-room. His eyes were closed, his face flushed, his breathing heavy and irregular. Quarles watched while Kane felt pulse and heart and pulled back eyelids.

"Is it a stroke?" he asked.

"I doubt it," Kane said slowly. "He was a pretty fit man. No record of blood pressure. We ought to get him to hospital right away, they can examine him properly there. I guess I ought to go in with him."

"You're thinking more than you're saying, Greg," Quarles said. "What do you suspect?"

The doctor's handsome face was grave. "I'm not certain. But the pupils are dilated. Pulse almost uncountable. It could be poison."

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Tomorrow: Who Poisoned The Umpire?

Sir Edward Leaves Kew With An Unsolved Problem

WHAT WILL THEY DO WHEN THE TREES DIE?

By Romany Bain

London. To admire the general effect. "The gardeners have views of individual plants," said Sir Edward. It was obviously a disappointment to a serious botanist.

As was poetically brought up on Mr. Paigrove I imagined that time would be especially well-attended. But Sir Edward disillusioned me.

"They take the lilac in their stride," he said. "It appears that the daffodil drive the magnolias, the rhododendrons, the cherries, and lastly the 'autumn tints' as the director called them, were top of the popularity poll."

He was reticent about his own favourites. After meditating for a few moments on the Indian bean outside his window, he admitted "slight partiality for scented flowers and a dislike of all double blooms," but that was as far as he would go.

As an eminent ecologist, which every well-read horticulturist knows is the study of the home life of plants, Sir Edward has been the ideal man for the job. For he and his staff can provide a home from home in a detached, fresh, centrally heated glasshouse great enough for plants from the Equator to the Pole.

Ten waited

I had tracked him down to his private office in spite of gate constables and torrential rain, which was making the meteorological gadgets on his lawn work overtime.

Upstairs in his study, aged copies of prints of Royal Kew before nationalisation in 1841, and leather-bound books about flora in distant parts lined the walls.

There had been only eleven of us in the plastic picnic hoods waiting for the gates to open at 10. But Sir Edward leaned back in his chair and conjured up summer days.

"On a balmy Sunday we have had 70,000 people," he told me. "Usually between Easter and Whitson is our busiest period," he said. But this year the weather has been against them. Even on good days there have been a mere 27,000."

The great majority of us picks go to Kew for three pennyworth of relaxation, and

Re-rooted

The Amazonian lily with its 644 leaf span, the Calabash nutmeg, and even all those re-licious of the pineapple, the guinea fowl, the harp, on hardly know they have been re-rooted.

Many of the million and a half sightseers who annually visit the Gardens may think Kew exists solely for their enjoyment. But they would be wrong. Every shrub and flower is part of a vast botanical identification parade, so that the staff can accurately name and produce any specimen living or dead from any land.

"We are the experts" of the finest collection of dried plants in the world," said Sir Edward proudly, "and we have four museums, a laboratory, and a 50,000 volume library to back it up."

It would be pretty difficult to convince these botanists that you had discovered a new kind of puce dandelion on Clapham Common if you made a note of its appearance and then throw it away.

Unless a plant is deposited in a botanical museum to have its credentials checked, and to be sure there is no duplicate, it has no official existence at all.

Not official

Of course you may be right about your new dandelion. But over 7,000,000 dried specimens in the Herbarium at Kew that other people have found first.

"We act as a giant Botanical Inquiry Bureau, with 100 queries arriving at one post," Sir Edward told me. Manufacturers want to know if certain thorns are suitable for gramophone needles or toothpicks, or vets send seeds from dead animals' stomachs to find out if they are poisonous.

But Sir Edward's two favourite requests from foreign botanists were for the seeds of a seedless tomato, and the seeds of a yew tree that would grow into the shape of a peacock.

When he leaves Kew on September 30 after 13 years, his achievements will remain in the Gardens, the most impressive one in the aluminium-built Australian House opened in 1949, and the most picturesque is his "Wistaria Wall," which he personally designed so that the blooms would grow downwards.

And there is also the Chalk Garden, which though not so popular as the one in the Haymarket has been running since 1944, and has some very fine Stinking Heliotropes for anyone who likes that kind of thing.

His 12-year-old successor, Dr. George Taylor, Botanical Keeper at the British Museum, and a rocky enthusiast from Rickmansworth, has one big problem ahead that Sir Edward has just failed to solve.

A scheme

"Trees don't live for ever," he said sadly, "and no one has thought of providing for their succession in fifty years. They will be very few trees in the gardens. A scheme for a new planting and a new landscape in the grounds of St. James' Park through of the last monarch, because the Government decided it could not spend the money."

I hope I shall be a keen classic to Kew in the August of 2000. AD. (CV) (The fact is that the gardens of St. James' Park will be a very different place from the gardens of St. James' Park in 1956.)

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LOGAN GOURLAY (on location in Genoa) hears about the night the party got a bit rough

JUST GREGARIOUS—THAT'S VICTOR

Genoa. VICTOR MATURE was in residence on the first floor of the Hotel Columbia-Excelsior here.

I had been told by an actor, who was probably envious, that Mature had taken over the whole of the first floor. A report which embroidered the facts.

Mature has an entourage, but that is something which no self-respecting Hollywood star would respect without.

He was installed in one suite with some of the entourage and others were occupying adjacent rooms. For Mature is a gregarious animal—"I just don't like to be alone." (Why do most Hollywood stars, with one notable exception, hate to be alone?)

At this moment he was in no danger of being alone. In fact it was a little like that celebrated scene in the Marx Brothers film. Everyone was crowded into this sitting-room. And it was a tiny sitting-room.

MOUNTAINOUS

★ Mountainous Mature—6ft. 2in., 14st., cinchoscopic-chested—almost filled it himself. His stand-in, another mountain of course, was there too, plus his press agent, myself, and three girls from his new film—fortunately less mountainous.

A waiter, very slim, wedged his way in every five or 10 minutes with food, cigarettes, drinks, and ice cubes.

The bells in the steeple just outside rang. Every 10 minutes they clanged. "For crying out loud," shouted Mature, "listen to them bells. They drive you nuts. Turn up the record-player, honey, good and loud."

With the record-player still blaring he talked about his current film, "Interpol," now on location in Genoa.

"Don't ask me why we're here. The script we do have here is meant to be Rome in the

movie. When we were in Rome last week we were doing the Italian scene. Kinda crazy. But that's the way movies are made."

"Sure, this one's going pretty well. It's got to. I've got 25 per cent of the profits. And I'm guaranteed a minimum of \$175,000."

I congratulated him.

"Yeah, I'm doin' all right. But I'm not getting to be a millionaire. With the taxes, you're doin' good. You gotta be in big business makin' these capital gains. Or in oil."

"No, I've never made a cent in oil. I've got a TV business selling sets and appliances. A lousy business. Outside of that nothing. I gotta keep workin' in the movie."

I inquired about his own independent film company which has been billed named M.G.M. Jun.

"I know there's that other big company. Maybe we'll have to change the name. But what the hell. My old man's initials are M.G.M."

"I've got another movie to do for Warwick, who are making this one. Interpol may start our first film for M.G.M. Jun. in February."

"I'd like to do 'Cain and Abel.' But it's a tough story to put on the screen. Even Cecil B. De Mille said it was nearly impossible."

"I'd love to do it though. These biblical stories have been good for me."

HIS EXERCISE

★ He stood up and stretched his tree-trunk arms. For a moment I thought he was going to push down the walls of the tiny room and demonstrate that he could perform a feat of strength without the trick effects he had in "Samson and Delilah."

But instead he poured himself another long drink of scotch and soda with ice. "About the only exercise I take, apart from putting my arms round a girl's waist."

The three girls who had been sitting silently sipping their drinks and contemplating Mature, asked if they'd be doing any work tomorrow. They are working as extras and stand-ins on the film.

"I don't know, honey. Take a look at the call sheet."

It was passed round. It said nothing about the girls. But among the items listed for the props department to provide were aspirins, ice bags, and balloons.

TO THE TOMBS?

★ One of the girls, Vera, a pretty brunette from Rome, stood up and said she was going to the cinema.

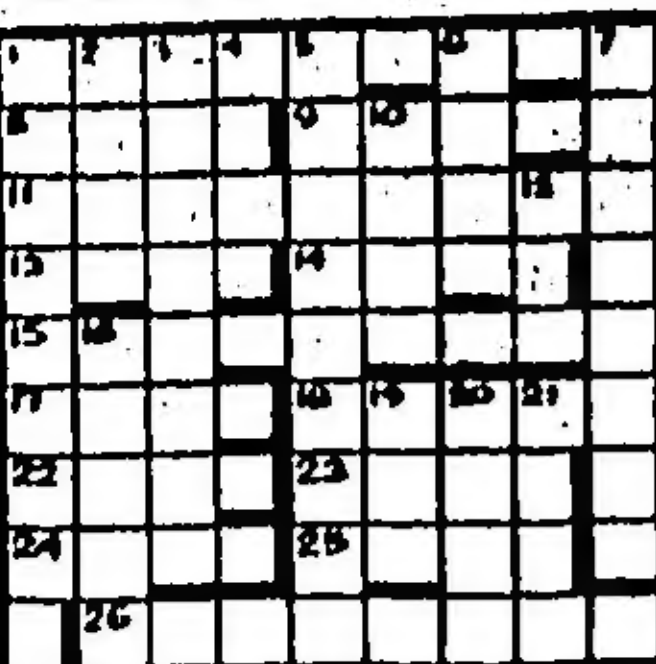
"O.K., honey," said Mature, "I may go to the graveyard. They tell me that's a must for the visitors. What a town."

"Walter. We need more ice and cigarettes."

He handed Vera a 500-lire note (which is worth about 6s.). She looked at it dubiously. "Keep it, honey. It's a present. Buy yourself some candy at the cinema."

Harold, the stand-in, whispered to me: "That's Vic. Generous. A great character. Always handing his money around. I

CROSSWORD



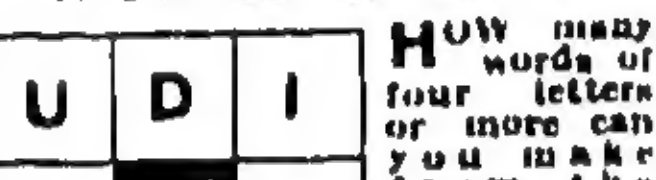
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2. Flower of the Valley (4)
3. It's the period of a great event (10)
4. Here's something that may not be in the programme (4)
5. It becomes a plant (4)
6. 25 reversed (4)
7. Pair, do so (anagram) (8)
8. It's the reverse of good (4)
9. Declare your love (3, 2)
10. Spot for improvement (4)
11. 14 reversed (4)
12. The Kinnaird Lake (4)
13. Estate for a unimaginative people (7)
14. Kind indeed (8)

Down

1. In the paint ever by the admiral's language (5)
2. What's your? (4)
3. May describe a motive (6)
4. Blue for a favourite boy (4)
5. Keep going (4)
6. Grand one used to be division of rich young men (4)
7. Fear not (anagram) (8)
8. Recover, in motion form (4)
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TARGET



HOW many words of four or more can you make from the letters in the square on the right?

Small squares may be used only once. Each word must contain the large letter in the center square, and must be at least one letter long in the first. No plural words. Words must be proper nouns. TODAY'S TARGET: 20 words good; 24 words very good; 28 words excellent. SOLUTION: 1. Udder, 2. Dudd, 3. Dudd, 4. Dudd, 5. Dudd, 6. Dudd, 7. Dudd, 8. Dudd, 9. Dudd, 10. Dudd, 11. Dudd, 12. Dudd, 13. Dudd, 14. Dudd, 15. Dudd, 16. Dudd, 17. Dudd, 18. Dudd, 19. Dudd, 20. Dudd.

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

BORN today, you have one of those investigating minds which want to learn all it can about everything. You have an excellent memory and you can store up bits of information in the most surprising places. You can reach in and draw out the exact data you need at any time. You notice your perception is keen and you are quick to size up a situation. You must guard against the temptation to scatter your interests too widely and become a dabbler in everything but a specialist in no one thing.

Learn to discriminate between things which are important and those which can be passed up with a casual glance. Once you have learned the lesson of concentration on some single objective, you have taken the first big step toward eventual success. Your capabilities are many and wide; the proper direction, you may accomplish much.

Since the accumulation of knowledge is your keenest desire, make

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Combine business and pleasure today. There may be romance awaiting you at some social function. Look for a new friend. (24-25) A day when brainwork counts more than physical labour when it comes to solving a problem. (26-27) There are probably good buys abounding in the stores today. If you need supplies, get the bargain. (28-29) SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If you are in retail selling, then this should be one of your banner days this month. Make a handsome profit. (30-31) CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—The chances are excellent that you will have fine opportunities come your way now. Take advantage of them. (32-33) AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Business affairs are excellent; social and romantic matters, fine. All in all, this is one of your better days!

This Funny World



Find the horse yet, Ed?

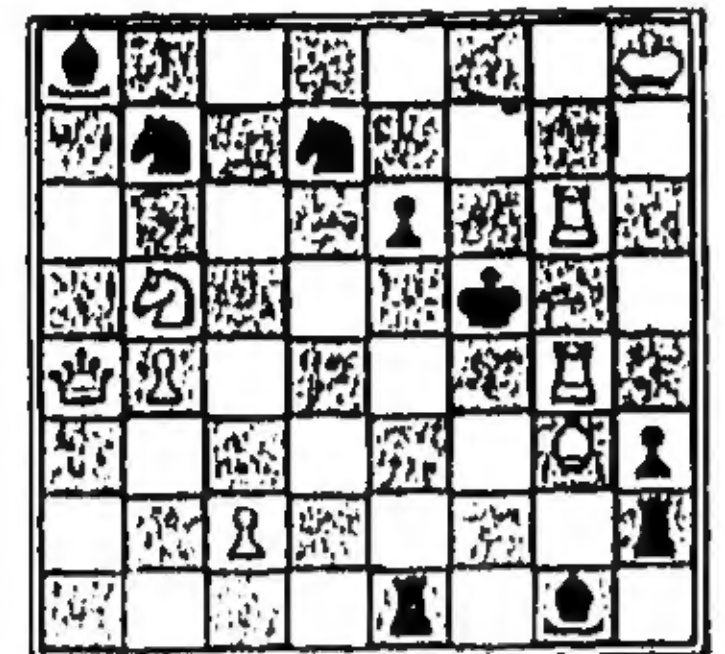
BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

CRITICS of the silly games played on television, and those who watch the games because they can think of nothing else to do, are always saying how boring the whole business is.

A critic has complained that even the players of the games are bored to death with them. If the boredom spreads to the organisers and producers of the games, and to the man who will

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN
A new problem by F. Bennett (Australia).



White mates in two.
Solution to Saturday's problem:

Marshall won by 1. BxP, P. B. 2. Q. P. ch. B-K2; 3. Kt-KK5. Q. B3. 4. R-R8 ch. K. R. 5. Q-Q7 mate.

A NARROW WIN FOR WARWICK

The semi-final match in the English Counties Championship between Warwickshire and Worcestershire was an extremely close. At the call of time Warwick led 4-2 with no less than nine games for adjudication, in which the positions favoured a narrow win for Warwick.

In the other semi-final Middlesex over Gloucestershire, the Welshmen only salvaged two draws. The match was almost farcical. One Middlesex player won a piece in six moves, and Gloucestershire's R. G. Wade finished his game in only 20 minutes.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Trump Play His Only Problem
By OSWALD JACOBY

EAST tried hard to keep South from finding a sound space contract, but in vain. The bidding made it clear that most of North's strength, such as it was, was in the black suits. Hence there was bound to be a reasonable play for four spades.

West opened the single heart to his partner's ace and ruffed the heart return. West led the queen of diamonds, and South ruffed.

South's only problem was to limit the trump loss to one trick. The only missing trump was the ace, the king, the queen and the three. How should he play the trump?

The actual declarer found the only way to lose his contract. He led a low trump from his hand

NORTH		18
♠	542	18
♥	Q	5
♦	K96	5
♣	A86	5
WEST		
♠	93	11
♥	Q	10
♦	QJ8753	10
♣	732	10
EAST (D)		
♠	AJ9742	10
♥	A1042	10
♦	95	10
♣	QJ104	10
SOUTH		
♠	K10876	10
♥	K1083	10
♦	QJ104	10
♣	QJ104	10
Both sides vul.		
♠	Pass	Pass
♥	Pass	Pass
♦	Pass	Pass
♣	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥6		

and put up dummy's queen to drive out the ace. East promptly led another heart, and West could over-ruff the dummy with the jack of spades.

South missed the point of the hand when he used up dummy's queen of spades. That card must be kept to guard against a second heart ruff. South can begin the trumps by leading the king from his own hand, or he can enter dummy with a club in order to begin the trumps with a low card from dummy. Either way enables declarer to draw trumps with the loss of only one trump trick.

CARD SENSE

Q-The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 Club Pass 1 Heart Pass
2 Clubs Pass 7-
You, South, hold:
♠ A Q J 3 2 ♣ A K 8 5 2 4 3
What do you do?

A-Bid three diamonds. You have 14 points in high cards opposite an opening bid and must therefore force to game. You expect a final suit contract.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:
♠ A Q J 3 2 ♣ A K 8 5 2 4 3
What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

What should a career girl do when she replenishes her winter wardrobe? For ideas in practical and serviceable clothes that will make a busy girl look efficient and charming, read on—

DRESSING FOR A CAREER

By PATRICIA DOUGLAS

ALTHOUGH most girls in most jobs wear "clivvy" clothes, the demands of their work reduce them to a kind of uniform. Every career girl has its own clothing problem, none more acute, perhaps, than the Teacher.

Here is a girl who finds herself busy at the blackboard during one lesson period and out in the playground taking P.T. the next. Experience has taught her that "separates" are her uniform. Working with chalk, poster paints and grubby, excited boys makes her sleeves and cuffs messy. Out with her dress for strenuous games and exercises she needs the extra freedom of blouse and skirt.

THE TRAVELLER

The Travelling Career Girl has a dress problem. She may be a newspaper reporter, a canvasser, or a broker. One thing all three jobs have in common: they keep their owners moving around a lot.

It is the top of clothes that count in this kind of job in winter. All that anybody sees is the coat and its accessories. It must be a coat that will stand the racket of daily, strenuous wear. It must be smart, but comfortable. Above all, it must be warm.

Thick, nubbly tweed is an excellent choice, because no matter how long it sits in a train or behind the wheel of a car it never gets a polished "seat".

But today's vogue for attractive, ingenious all-wool separates might have been planned for her. A velour or wool jersey pinafore dress, looks equally pretty with a trim shirt blouse or a bright woolen sweater. A slick little waist of gay tweed or wool tartan keeps her just as warm as a heavy cardigan, and keeps up her morale too.

THE EXECUTIVE

The Business Executive has a dress problem. She spends her day interviewing important clients, attending business luncheons at smart hotels, and maintaining a high standard of efficiency as an example to younger members of her staff.

All too often she takes refuge in a hard, man-tailored suit. Efficient? Yes! But charming? Oh, no!

The heaven-sent gift to this very important lady is a restrained, beautifully cut one-piece dress in one of the superb, smooth-surfaced wool fabrics that Britain can produce better than any other country.

Because she spends so much time sitting at a desk she should concentrate on a good line above the waist—a simple, un-

cluttered neckline that will give her scope for a single jewelled clip; gently rounded shoulders; sleeves just-above-wrist length to show off a good wrist watch and perhaps one rather nice, rather small bracelet.

She should choose clothes in a deep-toned colour, but it need not always be charcoal grey. Deep crimson, dark turquoise, forest green, nutmeg, and the darkest kind of blue are both feminine and serviceable, and tricked up with a pretty hat they will go happily to after-office parties.

THE TEACHER

She doesn't want to put a one-piece woollen dress to the cleaners every time she marks it with a blob of ink.

Teaching is a frustrating job as far as clothes are concerned. So many times the young teacher gives up her struggle. She wears any old skirt with any old blouse, and tops them with a shapeless cardigan when the draughts blow through the classroom.

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THE STENOGRAPHER

But the ever-improving treatment of sheepskin, which can now be made so supple that it "handles" like doecskin, brings lighter materials into the picture. Wool velour, batheuse, or facecloth—all good wearers—can face the bitterest winter if they are lined with sheepskin, and they give the travelling career girl a coat that is different and very durable.

The Short-hand-Typist has a dress problem. She knows that if she wants promotion a lot will depend on her appearance. Nearly all the top jobs for women in big business organizations are "shop-window" posts, where she is on view before the firm's clients, and her own attractiveness is part of her firm's stock-in-trade.

Alas! When she is just a short-hand-typist she is not earning the kind of salary that will afford her a copious wardrobe of discreet, expensive-looking clothes. For her the trick is to buy one-piece dresses cut in the narrow, high-waisted style. In that way she is getting the best material for her money because

these designs consume very little yardage.

For her, too, a narrower colour-range is wisest. If she chooses charcoal grey, black or navy, she can ring the changes almost indefinitely on accessories. Her "basic" will not be noticed as the same dress nearly so much as if it were of a more striking colour.

The Nurse has a very individual dress problem. She spends two-thirds of her waking life in a supplied uniform. Her personal clothing is comparatively little worn. Oddly enough she gets the heaviest wear from party and evening dresses. It is her coats, suits and day dresses that have to last and last if she is to get her money's worth.



Left to right: 1. Picked for a girl who goes to work by cycle or scooter. A snug duffel coat in pure wool Black Watch tartan lined with white fur fabric. The deep collar can be turned up to keep out winter winds. 2. An ideal choice for a business executive in this elegant dress in pure wool worked with panels of crystal pleating starting high under the bust and extending down both sides of the skirt. There are unpleated panels in the back and front. 3. Travelling career girl will find smartness and warmth in this brightly-coloured wool velour coat, lined with white fur fabric. It swings straight from the shoulders at the back, and has a deep, folded shawl collar which can also be worn as a hood. 4. Chosen for a short-hand-typist. A sleek, unbelted dress in wool batheuse. The banding on the deep hip pockets is repeated high on the bodice, giving the effect of a half bolero. 5. Separates with a difference for the teacher. A trim suit, with box jacket, in pure wool Yorkshire tweed, with a choice of several colour mixtures. The suit has its own velour waist in a self-colour, which is repeated in the edge-pleating on the skirt jacket. 6. A sturdy suit in pure wool jacquard tweed for the girl who travels a lot. The knuckle-length jacket, straight hanging from the shoulders, is richly lined with quilted satin. The matching skirt is narrow. 7. Off-duty choice for a nurse. An elegant, undateable dress of pure wool jersey, with panels of permanent pleats extending from shoulder to hem. The dress has comfortable dolman sleeves and a generously bloused back.

No buying a dress today and discarding it six months later for the nurse. In that six months she may only have worn it thirty times, compared with sixty to 100 for a "civilian" worker.

She wants clothes of timeless elegance; classic suits in smooth-surfaced worsted or a fine men's wool suit; well-cut, unbelled coats in unusual self-toned weaves that will tone with her dress and suit.

A practical clothing item for a nurse is one of the new line wool crepe dresses, narrowly pleated from neck to hem. Frequent hanging in the wardrobe will allow the pleats to "set" between wearings, and with the new "semi-permanent" pleating technique it will stay in good condition as long as she wants it to.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

McMerrie's New Pet

—He Took Him Sailing Across The Fields—

By MAX TRELL

Pixie McMerrie decided it would be a wonderful idea to tame a grasshopper.

"So that if I want to go somewhere in a hurry it will be just like riding on a horse's back," he told all the other Pixies in O'Cheer Hall in the roots of the Old Oak.

All the other Pixies agreed it was a great idea.

Only Pixie O'Scowl grumbled that he thought it was a terrible idea.

"Why do you think that?" asked Pixie McMerrie in a surprised manner.

Too Big

"Because you're too big and fat and broad and heavy," replied Pixie O'Scowl in his sourest voice. "There are four reasons why it's a terrible idea to try to ride on a grasshopper's back. And besides—"

But Pixie McMerrie just laughed and went to the nearby field, which, as it happened, was the best place in the world for catching grasshoppers.

First, however, he made himself as small as a pea, as thin as silk, as narrow as the edge of a knife and as light as a feather.

This is no trouble at all for a Pixie. Soon he spied a grasshopper standing on a blade of grass about a foot away. He crept up to it very quietly.

On A Daisy

But the grasshopper saw him. Because just as Pixie McMerrie was about to jump on its back, the grasshopper hopped into the air and landed on top of a daisy a few feet further off.

"This time I'll catch it," said McMerrie—creeping forward again.

But the same thing happened. No sooner would the Pixie get ready to jump on its back than the grasshopper hopped into the air and landed on some other place.

Beautiful Grasshopper

It was quite a beautiful grasshopper, all greenish-brown, with shining bright eyes and wonderful strong-looking hind eyes.

Pixie McMerrie made a bridge for it out of cobweb and a bit of straw. He made a saddle out of two daisy petals and fed it fresh clover leaves mixed with mint. He kept it in a grasshopper stable made out of an empty matchbox, and he called it Skip-A-Long.

But it was many weeks before Pixie McMerrie could tame it. Yet when once it was really tame, how wonderful it was to go hopping and sailing across the fields and meadows, over walls and fences, and gardens, up hills and down dales, loading on top of a dandelion, or on a thistle, or even on the end of a cow's tail.

"There isn't any horse in the world who can do that!" Pixie McMerrie said to Pixie O'Scowl.

But Pixie O'Scowl grunted: "Pooh!" he grunted. "A horse can run. A horse can neigh. A horse can eat oats. And a horse can pull a wagon. There are four things that no grasshopper can do!"

Pixie McMerrie only laughed. He never used to. Pixie O'Scowl's bad humour, he didn't mind it at all.

"Margee," says Rupert, "May go and search." Mrs. Bear gives permission and Rupert starts off through the garden. Then he stops and stares for the post that his daddy drove in with such care is upended and the washing is being all over the grass!

Leaving his Mommy wondering where he's gone, he puts it in a pot and shows it to her. "My, that must be very, very rare. And it's lovely!" exclaims Mrs. Bear. "Wouldn't the grasshopper like to see that?" "I'd rather find another, for it's either that or another!"

The Importance of Laughter

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

THERE used to be a motto supposed to contain wholesome philosophy for the young and the ambitious. It ran something like this:

"It's easy enough to be pleasant when life goes along like a song. But the man worth while is the man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong."

So there it is, and it's a limerick, and it's corny. Nevertheless, it contains a lot of good, hard common sense. Medically, it is being recognised more and more that laughter and happy feelings are as good as medicine in many instances. This, of course, is nothing new, since it goes back to the Proverbs of Solomon, which have been quoted in this space a number of times mainly to the effect "that a merry heart doeth good like medicine."

At the risk of being repetitious, I would like to call attention again to the importance of laughter and a sense of humour in a grim and threatening world. This is true especially when we come to the consideration of health. Health has traditionally been a topic full of gloom, beset with "don'ts" and "musts," mostly unpalatable, instead of being something joyful to contemplate and worth having, and obtainable without taking all the joy out of life.

LIGHT VEIN

I once tried to write a book about health and safety in a lighter vein with a collaborator who kept writing in the margins of my paragraphs such questions as "Must we be facetious?" or "Is this dignified?" The collaboration blew up with a loud bang. I had no intention of being dignified in situations where dignity is ridiculous.

Anyone who can laugh has a much better chance of going through life on an even keel than one who cannot. If he can laugh, his life is much less many times increased. Laughter can be as contagious as disease. Many a solemn meeting has been broken up by a loud peal of laughter or by the simultaneous recognition that something extremely funny has happened. When people have laughed the air is cleared.

I recall one incident when two old friends became extremely angry at each other. The argument was over a trifling matter, but their faces grew red, their fists clenched, and they glared at each other. Suddenly one of them burst into loud laughter, clapped his friend on the back and said, "I look anything like you do, we are sure a funny-looking pair." The argument subsided and the friendship went on unimpaired because one man had a sense of humour and the other caught it as he might have caught a cold.

FORM OF EXERCISE

The very process of laughter is invigorating physiologically. Laughter is a form of exercise. When you laugh, you breathe deeply. You exercise muscles in your chest and in your abdomen. Not for nothing is the deep and hearty laugh designated "a belly laugh." It is impossible to laugh and to be depressed at the same time.

Excessive laughter sometimes results in hiccups, and it may also on occasion cause nausea or vomiting. It may also, as anyone knows who has ever laughed too hard, be fairly exhausting for a short period of time.

Medical recognition that tensions and oppressions, particularly of anger or resentment, are detrimental to body functions and may play a part in the development of such diseases as ulcers, high blood pressure and other conditions with a large nervous component, emphasises more and more the importance of keeping life on an even keel by the play of a part in the development of a sense of humour.

But Pixie O'Scowl grunted: "Pooh!" he grunted. "A horse can run. A horse can neigh. A horse can eat oats. And a horse can pull a wagon. There are four things that no grasshopper can do!"

SOUTH KOREA - 5 VIETNAM - 3

THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE WORTHY FIRST WINNERS OF THE ASIAN CUP

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

Hail, South Korea... first, fitting and worthy winners of the new Asian Cup. At the Hongkong Stadium on Saturday evening they survived some desperate and often ferocious tackling by the stop-at-nothing Vietnam defence and still managed to chalk up enough goals to offset the all too obvious deficiencies in their own rear lines.

Vietnam deserved no better fate than defeat. Twice they pulled the lively Koreans back to equality but, by resorting to unnecessary and completely unjustified 'beef-trust' tactics, they threw away any chance they may have had of snatching victory.

Fittingly enough the vital point, which counted against them, came from a goal given against their impetuous defenders, for the crafty and accomplished Korean forwards were not slow to cash in on the advantages which accrued from the kicks.

The match started on a discordant note when Vietnam protested against the inclusion of right-back Cha in the Korean side. They argued that as he was ordered off in the game against Israel he was not eligible to play until his case had been heard at FIFA Headquarters.

It was pointed out to the Vietnam officials that there was nothing in the rules of the competition to substantiate their protest and it is important to note that Cha played with the full concurrence of the accredited representative of the Asian Football Confederation. Another strange point was the reluctance of the Vietnam officials to give accurate details of their line-up to press and radio representatives not only before the game but even at the end. The details given out at the beginning bore little resemblance to fact and personally I was given two entirely different lists of team particulars from two different officials and both lists were only fifty per cent accurate.

Such tactics, if that is what they were supposed to be, fooled no one, least of all the Koreans, but they did make what should have been a simple routine task into a complex and irritating one quite unnecessarily.

CHANGING FORTUNES

The game—excellently handled incidentally by Referee Fred Mintz—was a strange procession of ever changing fortunes. The result was absolutely right yet there was a critical stage in the second half when the brilliant Korean forwards almost allowed themselves to be intimidated out of their natural stride and one could not help but admire the high standard of personal control which they displayed in the face of extreme provocation.

The Korean defence on the other hand was edgy and jittery from start to finish and might very easily have lost at least another couple of goals.

Large Crowd Gate-Crashed Into Olympic Stadium

Melbourne, Sept. 16. Melbourne's Olympic Stadium, the Melbourne cricket ground, yesterday had its most severe test as more than 100,000 fans crammed into the huge arena to watch the final of the Australian rules football season.

Health authorities ordered the gates to be closed one and a half hours before the final began.

More than 35,000 persons were queued up before the entrance when gates opened four and a quarter hours before play.

Many had taken up their positions 24 hours earlier.

When the gates were locked against them, disappointed fans went mad.

They punched, kicked, and elbowed police and Melbourne cricket ground attendants in an attempt to get through the gates.

The crowd lifted up heavy steel shutters covering the entrance for the Olympic parade at the opening ceremony to the Games, and ducked underneath into the ground.

They removed panes of glass from outside the new stand built for the Games and squeezed through narrow openings thus made to enter.

They climbed over the high outer fences on makeshift ladders and tumbled across the nearby Melbourne cricket club bowling green to get over lower fences into the members enclosure—China Mail Special.

Wing-halves Son and Kim toiled unceasingly to keep play away from their danger area but in their eagerness to take the ball upfield they often left an open door behind them and in the first half particularly Vietnam several times came close to scoring in fast breakaway which caught the Korean defence sprawling.

The game was largely dominated by the two inside-lefts... and two more contrasting players it is difficult to imagine. Both however were almost equally progressive and equally profitable yet they achieved their respective successes by methods that were a world apart.

Woo Sang-kwon, who was the planner, architect and builder of the South Korean victory was apparently indefatigable. He worked like a Trojan from start to finish and even the fact that he was laid low on several occasions failed to damp his enthusiasm or sap his seemingly unending energy.

How different were the methods of Le-Huu-Duc at inside-left for Vietnam. This brilliant veteran conserved his energy with the same skill as he distributed play; he pinpointed his long passes with the same accuracy as he took up position to receive the return; and above all he never resorted to any but the fairest of means to achieve his aims. His two goals in the second half were perfect examples of quick thinking and opportunism.

Goals are the spice of football life and with six of them coming in the second half of this game they did a lot to compensate for a first half that was never more than just very ordinary.

RELENTLESSLY

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Korea should have scored twice after this but first one of their own over-zealous forwards and later the left hand goal post kept the ball out of the net after the defence had been beaten.

Vietnam, although having to do a lot of defending, were never out of the picture and there was always a threat in their fast dashes upfield. The Korean wing halves seemed quite oblivious of this danger and they were often caught out of position when the ball was lifted over their heads to the wide spread touchline-hungry Vietnam wingers.

In the 20th minute one such move brought panic to the Korea rear lines and finished up Nguyen-Van-Tu in the penalty area just when it seemed the centre forward was getting into good scoring position.

The penalty kick award was fully justified and to retrieve the clan's prestige another Nguyen, this time Van-Cut, smashed the spot-kick into the net.

The teams went into the second half sharing two goals and little else. The opening half had failed to live up to expectations and there was an undercurrent of feeling that an undercurrent of feeling that the Vietnam break-away tactics might yet upset the favourites.

BRAVN FOR BRAIN

The second half had barely started when it became obvious that the yellow-shirted Vietnamese side was going into the fray with a new sense of mis-guided determination. Brawn was substituted for brain in their efforts to stop the strong thrusts of the Korean attack.

Such tactics led inevitably to disaster and when Doung fouled Choi Koron took the lead from the penalty spot.

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Kim Yung-jin restored the Korean lead five minutes later and with another three minutes gone Woo Sang-kwon extracted revenge for a shocking foul against him when he smashed a magnificent 20 yards free kick through an apparently impenetrable wall of defenders into the back of the net.

The lead was cut to a single goal again immediately afterwards when a bout of 'after-you-Claude' seized the Korean defence. Le-Huu-Duc must also answer to the name of Claude for up he came and made maximum use of the Korean generosity by trundling the ball into the net.

The last goal of the game came within a minute and was a tragedy for Pham-Van-Rang, the Vietnam goalkeeper. Choi Jung-min worked his way into good position but finished badly by sending his shot straight at the goalkeeper. Somehow the keeper let it slip through his legs and before he could retrieve his error the ball had gone over the line.

FAIR REACHING

The Korean side had the ball in the net again before the end but although the scorer was behind the ball when it was last played the goal was chalked off because the man who made the final pass was adjudged by a linesman to have remained in an off-side position where he might have attracted the goalkeeper's attention.

Fortunately the goal didn't matter... but this is a decision of far-reaching academic importance and one that is worth some further discussion... which I have been told, in several places, it will get.

VERDICT: South Korea is the right name to go on the magnificent new Asian Cup. Anything else would have been a travesty of soccer justice. A big, bold, black mark to Vietnam for their defensive tactics. There is no place for this sort of performance in international football... for the admirable restraint... that together with Referee Mintz's firm handling, kept this from degenerating into a dog-fight.

THE MacTAVISH STAR RATINGS

Korea: Ham-Hung-chul ***; Cha-Tai-sung **, Park Jai-sung **, Son Myong-sup **, Kim Jin-wool **, Kim Chul-sung **, Choi Jung-min **, Soung Rak-woon **, Kim Yung-jin **, Woo Sang-kwon ****, Kim Pong-kuen ****.

Vietnam: Pham - Van - Rang ***; Tran-Van-Nhung **, Doung-Van-Quoi **, Nguyen-Van-Cut **, Phan-Van-Hieu **, Le-Van-Ho **, Le-Huu-Duc **, Doung-Van-Tho **, Soung Rak-woon **, Kim Yung-jin **, Kim Pong-kuen ****.

Referee: Fred Mintz - 4.

Miss Thriftway Wins \$30,000 Regatta Prize

Washington, Sept. 16. Miss Thriftway, Willard Rhodes' big cream and orange hydroplane, won the \$30,000 President's Cup Regatta, nosing out Miss Pepsi, which set a new record of 97.239 miles an hour for the full 45-mile course.

It was the first clash between the two big unlimited class hydroplanes since the hotly-disputed Gold Cup race in Detroit two weeks ago. Miss Thriftway crossed the Detroit finish line first but was disqualified for hitting a buoy.

Miss Pepsi, owned by Ray Dossin of Detroit, was declared the winner.

Miss Thriftway won the President's Cup with a total of 1,000 points to 852 for Miss Pepsi. The Detroit craft won the third and final heat to set the new course record.

But Miss Thriftway had beaten Miss Pepsi in two earlier heats. Edgar Kaiser's Kai III from Hawaii was third in total points—United Press.

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OLYMPIC UNIFORM



Wearing the uniform of the British Women's Olympic team to be worn during the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne, Australia later this year is 22-year-old sprinter Mrs June Paul. Mrs Paul has been selected to represent Great Britain in the women's 100 and 200 Metres events at the Games. She is dressed in the blue blazer with the Olympic badge, a "Terryline" white pleated skirt over a nylon slip, a white Panama hat, white gloves, and white court shoes. Part of the walking out dress for the women athletes is also seen in this picture. Beside Mrs Paul is a grey skirt, white blouse and cardigan, and moccasin shoes.

Tony Trabert Wins Professional Singles Championship Title

Paris, Sept. 16.

Tony Trabert, former Wimbledon, French and American Champion, today won the World Professional Tennis Championship here when he beat his fellow-countryman, Richard Gonzales, 6-3, 4-6, 5-7, 8-6 and 6-2 in the final.

The final produced tennis of a high order throughout, with both men going all out for their shots.

In the first set, games went with the service to two all, when Trabert broke through to take Gonzales' service and then his own to lead 4-2. Gonzales being kept on the defensive.

Although Gonzales won his next service, he could not stop Trabert from taking the set at 6-3.

Again in the second set games went with service to four-all. In the ninth game Gonzales had the advantage three times but Trabert pulled back to deuce. Eventually, however, Gonzales won the game and the tenth for the set at 6-4.

Not for a moment the quality of play deteriorated. Gonzales took the first three games in the third set, but then Trabert broke through and, winning his own service, made it 3-2.

Gonzales made it 4-2, but again Trabert came back with devastating returns and so they reached 5-5.

But then Trabert dropped his own service and with Gonzales' winning his, he took the set at 7-5.

CUSTOMARY BREAK

After the customary break, the exchanges were as hard as ever. Both players produced all the shots in the book, but Trabert seemed the gladder and after leading 3-1, he went to 5-2. Gonzales hit back, however, and levelled at five-all. Again they were level at six-all, but Trabert broke through at a critical stage to take Gonzales' service and then his own for the set at 6-4.

Gonzales tired perceptibly in the final set, whereas Trabert seemed to be playing better than ever and he took the set easily at 6-2.

In the match to decide the third and fourth place, Australian Frank Sedgman beat his fellow-countryman, Rex Hartwig, by 6-2, 6-2.—France-Press.

The Americans, Richard Gonzales and Tony Trabert today won the doubles title in the world professional tennis championships in Paris, when they beat the Australian pair Frank Sedgman and Rex Hartwig, in the final.

The Americans, who were the finalists in the singles, won by 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. As night was falling at the end of the second set, it was decided to play out the finals in the best of three sets and not five as originally planned.

The Americans started the match with a handicap, because Pancho Gonzales had strained a thigh muscle in his final match with Trabert for the singles title. But Sedgman played off-form and the Americans took the first set without much difficulty. The Australians countered in the second set and Gonzales appeared to suffer from his strained muscle. After 2-2, the Australians won the next four games and equalized at one set all.

In fading light, the Americans pulled out all they had got to take an easy 6-1 win over their opponents in the final set.—France-Press.

FINNISH LONG JUMP RECORD

Helsinki, Sept. 16.

Finnish athlete, Jorma Valkama today set up a new Finnish record for the Long Jump at Abo with a jump of 7.77 metres (25 feet 5 1/2 inches).

The previous record of 7.62 metres (25 feet) was set by Vilho Poutasmaki earlier this year.—France-Press.

WEEK-END BOWLS

Outstanding Bowling By Mrs Gaffney As KCC Pair Win

By "TOUCHER"

Outstanding bowling by Mrs M. Gaffney played a major part yesterday in enabling the Kowloon Cricket Club combination of Mrs Gaffney and Mrs C. Sequeira to retain their Colony Ladies' Open Pairs Lawn Bowls title for the second year in succession.

In the final at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club they scored a comfortable 24-13 win over the USRC pair of Mrs J. Stevens and Mrs M. Hetherington.

Both the leads, Mrs Sequeira and Mrs Stevens, put up a creditable display and came out almost even over the 21 heads. In terms of shots laid, Mrs Stevens had 20 and Mrs Sequeira 17.

Mrs Stevens was actually slightly the more consistent of the two on the whole, but Mrs Sequeira's ability to come in with the odd wood evened things up. She would on most hands be about one to two yards short with her two woods, but would draw in the first shot with her third or fourth.

Both leads, however, got better weight towards the second half of the game, and each had spells of some excellent drawing to the jack.

UNFORTUNATE

Mrs Hetherington gave a fairly good performance but was unfortunate not only with a number of her shots which just missed the jack or the wood, but also in being up against an opposing skip playing right up at her top form.

Showing beautiful control of green and weight, Mrs Gaffney excelled not only in her drawing to the jack, but also in picking the right wood for promotion or following through.

The champions took an early lead with a single in the first head and followed this up with four successive twos and another single to lead by 10-0.

The losers opened their scoring in the seventh head after Mrs Stevens had drawn in three shots. Mrs Gaffney nearly did the damage again when she allied the jack, but left the list of a single still in favour of her opponents.

From 10-2, Mrs Sequeira and Mrs Gaffney increased their lead to 14-2 by the ninth head and 18-5 by the 13th head.

Mrs Stevens and Mrs Hetherington put up a plucky stand at this stage. They chalked up two successive twos to narrow the gap to 9-13 and added up another two on the 17th head to bring the score to 11-19.

The match brightened up a little when on the 18th head Mrs Stevens gave her side a life of two shots and Mrs Sequeira tapped in an opposing wood for the third shot.

Mrs Hetherington drew in a probable fourth, but Mrs Gaffney picked up a shot for the third set. A good shot by Mrs Hetherington forced out the third shot, but with her last wood, Mrs Gaffney promoted one of her own front woods to within inches of the jack for the shot.

The League matches on Saturday saw USRC maintain their top position in the Ladies' League table with a good win over Police Recreation Club.

Chingagower Cricket Club "Green" drew level with Taikeo on points in third place as result of an exciting last head victory over Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Both were at 18 on the last head, with Chingagower managing to force a single for victory.

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That practically sealed the game for her side, who went on to win by 24-13.

GUTIERREZ SHIELD

Only four out of the five scheduled preliminary round matches of the International Shield were played off yesterday. The match between Portugal "A" and Philippines "A" was postponed.

To Wales again went the honour of staging the first upset of the tournament. This year their team of POC bowlers, W. H. Pritchard, G. R. Pickett, C. W. Bruce and R. B. Rosen, eliminated the powerful Pakistan "A" four of M. I. Razack, B. M. Omar, S. Bucks and A. M. Omar by 23-21.

They took a two and a four on the first two heads and led all the way from then onwards until 23-14 by the end of the 20th head. Only a seven by the Pakistan four on the last head enabled them to narrow the final score to 21-23.

Another good win was that of the Australian four of R. H. Lapsley, A. Duffy, G. Hong Choy and E. J. Liddell who outbowed the China "B" four of S. Y. Doe, J. Tang, J. N. Wong and W. Hong Sling to the tune of 29-15.

With the Australian four at nearly their best on the China "B" at nearly their worst, the score was actually 28-9 in Australia's favour by the end of the 18th head.

Scotland "B", playing well together as a team with G. Coles especially brilliant, proved too good for the Hongkong "B" four of F. G. da Luz, F. O. Madar, W. C. Ogley and O. R. Sedick. They led all the way to win by 23-15.

BEST MATCH

Best match of the afternoon was that between the China "A" four of C. Sung, C. Lee, C. C. Ma and P. K. Lau and the Ireland four of T. Leonard, J. Kinniburgh, T. Kavanagh and S. Leonard. It was a neck and neck race from beginning to end.

China "A" were 5-8 down on the seventh head but led 10-9 at the end with four on the eighth head. Ireland rallied with a single and a five to regain the lead at 12-9. Singles carried the score to 12-14 in favour of Ireland, until China chalked up a four to lead by 16-14.

Ireland drew level on the 17th head with a two, but China again forged ahead to 18-16 with a three on the next head. Two singles by Ireland saw the two teams play their last head with the score at 18-18 in China's favour. A single by the China "A" four on the last head saw them safely through into the next round.

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Major League Baseball

New York, Sept. 16. Major League baseball scores today were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE (First Game)

	R	H	E
Chicago	7	10	0
Philadelphia	4	1	3
Hacker, Davis (7)	Lown (7)		
and Landith, Rogovin, Negray (8)	Pillote (9)	Flowers and Seminick, Lopez (9)	WP—Hacker (3-12), LP—Rogovin.
HR—Blylock (8th).			
(First Game 10 Innings)			
	R	H	E
St Louis	3	8	0
Pittsburgh	2	6	0
Dickson (13-9)	and Smith, Walters, Munger (9), Face (9)		
and Poles, LP—Face (12-11)			
HR—Rupinski (10th).			

(Second Game)

	R	H	E
St Louis	3	10	3
Pittsburgh	9	15	0
Wehmer, R. Blylock (2)			
Schmidt (5), Konstanty (7) and Katt, Law (8-15) and Shepard, LP—Wehmer (11-10), HR—Skinner (8th).			
	R	H	E
Chicago	1	5	0
Philadelphia	4	9	0
S. Jones, Valentinetti (9) and Landith, Sanford, Negray (8) and Lopez, WP—Sanford (1-0), LP—S. Jones (9-14), HR—Blylock (9th).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE (First Game)

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	2	10	1
Brockton	3	9	0
Nuxhall, Lanes (3), Freeman (8), and Burgess, Maglie, Bonser (9) and Campanella, WP—Maglie (11-4), LP—Nuxhall (21-11), HR—Burgess (11th).			
	R	H	E
Boston	4	13	2
Detroit	5	11	0
Sullivan, Hurd (9) and White, HR—Masterson (8) and Wilson, WP—Masterson (1-1), LP—Hurd (3-4), HR—Boiling (4th).			

(Second Game)

	R	H	E
New York	3	9	1
Cleveland	4	6	1
Kucks, Grim (7) and Berra, Wynn (18-9) and Hegan, LP—Kucks (18-8), HR—Wertz (20th), Mantle (49th), Killebrew (6th).			
	R	H	E
Baltimore	3	9	1
Kansas City	2	8	0
Moore (12-7) and Triandos, Cax, Harrington (9), Burdette (9), and Thompson Smith (9), LP—Harrington (1-2), HR—Skizas (9th).			

(Third Game)

	R	H	E
Washington	2	5	1
Chicago	7	1	2
Broderick, Witsler (7-2) and Courtney, Staley (7-2) and Moss, LP—Broderick (0-3), HR—Aparicio (2nd), Rivera (12th), Doyle (19th), Minoso (19th)—United Press.			

Chess Olympiad

Moscow, Sept. 10.
The Moscow Chess Olympiad continued today, with adjourned matches from the third, fourth and fifth rounds played off.

Final Pool Results

Results were as follows:—In the final pool:—

Third round: Hungary beat Israel by 4 points to 0.
Fourth round: Argentine beat Israel by 3½ to ½.

Fifth round: Hungary and West Germany tied with two points each.
Soviet Union beat the Argentine by 2½ to ½.
England drew with Czechoslovakia, two points each.

Bulgaria led Israel by 2 to 0 (two games adjourned).
Switzerland and Rumania were level with one point each (two games adjourned).
Yugoslavia was still leading Denmark by two to one (one game adjourned).

FINAL POOL ORDER

At the close of play tonight, the order in the final pool was given as follows:

1. Soviet Union—13½ points.
2. Hungary—13 points.
3. Yugoslavia—12½ points (one game adjourned).
4. Argentine—11 points.
5. Czechoslovakia—10 points.
6. West Germany—9½ points.
7. Switzerland—9 points (two games adjourned).
8. Bulgaria and Rumania—8½ points each (two games adjourned).
9. Denmark—8 points (one game adjourned).
10. England—8 points.
11. Israel—3½ points (two games adjourned). —France-Press.

CONSOLATION POOL

Results of adjourned fifth round matches in the number two consolation pool today was as follows:

1. India beat Ireland by 3 to 1.
2. The Philippines beat Puerto Rico by 3 to 1.
3. Iran beat Mongolia by 2½ to ½.
4. Scotland led Greece by 2 to 1 (one game adjourned).
5. In an adjourned third round match, the Saar beat Iran by 2½ to ½.

POOL ORDER

Order for this pool after today's games was:

1. The Saar—12½ points (one game adjourned).
2. The Philippines—12½ points.
3. Scotland—11½ points (one game adjourned).
4. India—11½ points.
5. Iran and Puerto Rico—10 points each.
6. Mongolia—9½ points.
7. Greece and Luxembourg—7 points each (one game adjourned).
8. Ireland—6½ points. —France-Press.

NUMBER ONE POOL

Results of today's adjourned matches from the fifth round in the number one classification pool were:

1. Iceland led Sweden by 2 points to 1 with one game adjourned.
2. Finland beat France by 3 to 1.
3. Netherlands beat Chile by 3 to 1.
4. Austria drew with Belgium 2 to 2.
5. Order for this pool after today's games was:
6. Iceland and Sweden—12½ points each (one game adjourned).
7. Belgium—12 points.
8. The Netherlands—11½ points.
9. Austria—11 points.
10. Colombia—10½ points.
11. France, Finland and East Germany—10 points each.
12. Poland—8 points.
13. Chile—6½ points.
14. Norway—4½ points.

WORLD RECORD STEEPLECHASE

Budapest, Sept. 16.
Sándor Rozsnyai, of Hungary, clocked 8 mins 35.0 secs in the 3,000 metres steeplechase here today to beat the world record, according to M.T.I., the official Hungarian news agency.

The official world record is 8 mins. 40.2 secs by Jerzy Chromik, of Poland, in 1955. This was bettered last month by Semyon Itzhishchin, of the Soviet Union, who clocked 8 mins 39.8 secs.—Reuter.

KAYO VICTORY

Dortmund, Germany, Sept. 16.
European Middleweight Champion Charles Humez of France knocked out Peter Mueller of Germany in the third round of a non-title boxing match scheduled for 10 rounds tonight. The winner weighed 71.3 kilograms, Mueller 71.5 kilograms. —United Press.



JIMMY SEED

Never Has There Been Such A Big Exodus To The Rugby League

Says ARCHIE QUICK

Three British Lions, the all-conquering side in South Africa, have gone over to the Rugby League and taken the professional ticket. It is the biggest blow amateur Rugby Union has ever taken. In the past the odd star has trickled away to the thirteen-a-side game, but never has there been such an exodus as represented by Robin Thompson, the British captain in South Africa, Martin Regan and Pat Quinn.

They were three outstanding stars in the fifteen-a-side game, but now Thompson and Regan are with Warrington and Quinn with Leeds. There never was such a volte face since the day McGregor had the effrontery to pick up the ball and run with it at Rugby School and so inaugurate a new sport.

These three players by the way, were quite a player in his time. He was in London trying to bring to reality the pipe dream that the professional Rugby game could be made a success in the Metropolis. He was cock-a-hoop at his signing of Thompson and Regan and equally jubilant at Leeds' capture of Quinn. "New faces are needed in Rugby League," he said. "We had dried out in the Rugby League. The bottom of the barrel had been scraped, and then out of the blue came the chance to sign these top class amateurs. It was my only way out, and here I might say that while these Rugby Union men are so enthusiastic over the game there is a dearth of up-and-coming would-be professionals in Yorkshire and Lancashire."

THE TAX MAN

The Tax Man will tell you this: any payment up to £770 is taxed under Code One and deductions would be £15 off £100, £43 off £220, £70 off £300 and £234 off £700. After that the Tax enters the 8/0 in the £1 bracket so that if a player accepts £3,000 — and unlike Soccer he is free to accept what he likes — his net drawings would be around £2,000, unless the agreement was that the club paid the Tax. How much better off than a Soccer player!

All this was told me by Warrington manager, C.

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THE ONLY GOAL

The only goal of the game was scored by Amateur International outside left Charlie Twissell. Not so long ago he was in the Royal Navy, and by Service and Football Association rules he cannot turn professional for 12 months after demobilisation. But, when 12 months are up, he is going to, which makes a ruling of the Olympic Games futile, that competitors must remain amateurs for life. For Twissell will be in the England team at Melbourne. (Bad luck on Michael Stewart, who was denied the trip by the FA because he is a professional cricketer with Surrey, and has declared his intention of remaining amateur at Soccer!)

From Southern I heard a continuation of the sad, sorry story of the precariousness of a Football League manager's life. There are two clubs in the Third Division not doing very well at the moment, and both sets of Directors have declared their intention of sacking their managers if things do not improve. And season 1956-7 only three weeks old. And do not be surprised if the latest "rest" that Arsenal manager Tom Whittaker is taking is a prelude to his handing over the reins at Highbury to Jack Crayston, his newly-appointed deputy.

Rowley started out on his career with Bournemouth just twenty-one seasons ago, won Cup and League Championship medals with Manchester United, and was "capped" for England six times. This is his "coming of age" year in League football, and there were players in the Southern-Plymouth match not born when he began his first-class career. But Rowley was the best forward on the field, and it was his inspiration that led his club to a one-all victory and their first points of the season. Until Rowley turned out they had played and lost five matches with an adverse goal average of 4-13.

Jack was noted for his accurate and hard shots at goal, and in this match he gave all

the other players a lesson in direct, first-time, powerful marksmanship. He was the one player who kept the Southern goalkeeper busy and from distances outside the penalty area at that. No wonder he is one of the few men with over two hundred League goals to his credit.

Arabic An Easy Winner In French St Leger

Paris, Sept. 16.
M. R. Beaumont's Arabian, a 25-1 outsider, raced home an easy winner of the Prix Royal de la France St Leger, at Longchamp today.

A furlong and half from home jockey Jean Lefevre brought Arabian through the field with a strong run and headed the odds-on favourite, Mme Leon Volterra's Vattel to win comfortably.

Third in the fifteen furlongs race, a short head behind Vattel, was Mr J. Conington's The Kite. There were eight winners. —Reuter.

Australian Girl Runs 200 Metres In 23.2 Seconds

Sydney, Sept. 16.
Betty Cuthbert, an 18-year-old Australian, bettered the women's world record for the 200 metres Dash today when she won the event in 23.2 seconds during trials for the 1956 Olympics.

Miss Cuthbert bettered the official world mark of 23.4 seconds set by Marjorie Jackson of Australia during the 1952 Olympics at Helsinki, Finland. —United Press.

Three Goalkeepers Two Jobs

Bad luck on two out of three of Brentford's goalkeepers. The club runs only two teams, so one goalkeeper is always idle. What happens is that, "Cokebread" is recognised as first team keeper, and Newton and Pownall share the Reserve "spot". Three weeks on, three weeks off.

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THE END OF A FABULOUS CHARLTON PARTNERSHIP —JIMMY SEED RETIRES

By ERIC NICHOLLS

It was Tuesday. The busiest day of the week. Jimmy Trotter, trainer of Charlton and England walked slowly through the door marked 'Players & Officials.' The door swung to behind him. He was alone.

For the fabulous partnership which had shaken the soccer world had ended. It had begun in the twenties, the two Jims—Trotter and Seed—players in the same Sheffield Wednesday side. It had begun all over again 21 years ago at Charlton. It had blossomed, and become something much more than a mere business partnership.

It had ended suddenly with the shattering announcement the previous evening that Jimmy Seed, manager and friend to Charlton Athletic for 25 years, had retired; was leaving the game he loved for good.

It doesn't seem possible that no longer will the genial boss with the silvery hair sit at the large comfortable chair at the desk behind the boardroom table.

It doesn't seem any more possible than when Sam Bartram decided to call it a day. But it has happened. Now, Jimmy Trotter alone of the three Georgies who were so much a part of Charlton remains.

END OF AN ERA

The end of an era. Now Charlton must begin again. Sam Bartram is gone. Mister Charlton himself has held his last briefing, his last inquest.

It began with Jimmy, the ex-pilbox, understanding the great Charles Buchan at Roker Park. The likable lad from Whitburn, Co. Durham had few chances in those days. Then came the First World War, and it seemed that Jimmy's playing career would be cut short when he was twice gassed in France.

When Sunderland resumed after the war, the club doctor took one look at young Seed and declared him unfit. That was the first of many setbacks for Jimmy Seed, and the first of many occasions on which he triumphed over adversity.

Jimmy made such a sensational return to health and form with Mid Rhondda in Wales, that Tottenham spotted and signed the inside-right. At White Hart Lane he became one of the finest inside-forwards of his generation.

His reward did not come until 1927, when he moved to Sheffield Wednesday. Jimmy was appointed captain, and in his first season helped his side to avoid relegation. In each of the following seasons, Wednesday made such a sensational return to health and form with Mid Rhondda in Wales, that Tottenham spotted and signed the inside-right. At White Hart Lane he became one of the finest inside-forwards of his generation.

Seed gained three England caps before becoming manager of Clapton, now Leyton Orient. The Charlton brothers persuaded Seed to join struggling Third Division side Charlton Athletic. Two seasons later, in 1938, Cinderella Charlton was in the First Division—a record that still stands—and runners-up in their first year among the top boys.

There, in the First Division, Charlton have remained. They have been to Wembley twice, once to lose in extra time to Derby County in the 1946 Cup Final, and the following year to beat Burnley.

Charlton never won the Championship. That honour, and only that honour, eluded Seed.

GREAT PLAYERS

Great players came and went from the Valley. Seed stayed on. Great players like Don Welsh and Sakor Brown, two of the finest inside-forwards England has ever known.

And of course there was Sam Bartram, evergreen Bartram, the man who never looked like

retiring, but who became manager of York City last season. He too had served the club for 21 years.

It was a sad parting. For Seed was the man who took Bartram from the back streets of Durham, away from the collieries, and the smoke, and made him famous.

In Bartram's playing days, Seed would often say: "When you hang up your boots Sam, I'll hang up mine."

It was Seed's ambition to stay on until he was 60. He was three years short of his target. In fact he nearly retired during the close season. Friend and partner Jimmy Trotter persuaded him to stay on.

It proved too much. The club for whom Jimmy fought and lived for was in trouble, serious trouble, with goals being rattled up against them in every match, and no points in their locker.

His health was failing. Sam Bartram was no longer there to inspire him. Friend, director and club medic Dr. Montgomery was in hospital.

Day after day Seed sat alone, alone with his thoughts, his worries, his failing health, and the team's problems.

No longer was he able to size up and cope with his problems. They became a burden, his vision became blurred.

TIME TO GO

He was 61, nearing 62. It was time to go. But Jimmy Seed, the fighter, wasn't throwing in the towel.

His astute managerial brain saved the club from extinction. He had over the years gathered about him one of the most talented playing staffs in the country, most of them signed for the bare and official £10. Then when the need arose he sold players to keep the club afloat.

Players like Eddie Firmani for whom Italian club Sampdoria paid the record fee of £35,000.

That same amazing foresight once saved the club from extinction when Hans Jeppson, the star Swedish centre-forward, was signed in the nick of time. Jeppson got the goals, and Charlton got sufficient points to stay in the First Division.

No, he wasn't going to give in so easily. He didn't want to go but the pressure was too great.

He was tired, very tired. He had had enough, wanted and needed a rest, when he made that spot decision, and drove to see Stanley Gilson, his timber-merchant chairman.

He wanted to stay. He had to go for the sake of his health, for the sake of his wife, Peggy.

who knew so little about football, but so much about Jimmy Seed. He felt he had to go for the sake of his club.

So Jimmy Seed packed his trunks and personal belongings into a club bag—ironically the No. 1 bag once used by Sam Bartram—and went home to rest and to play golf. He went like he came in, with thoughts only for the club, a Charlton man first, just and always.

FRIENDLY SPIRIT

I have often sat in Jimmy Seed's cosy office talking about the game he loved so dearly. He was my first big interview as a young reporter. I realised then, as we discussed the football topic of the moment, that this man WAS Charlton. The friendly spirit of 'The Happy Valley' was there in that office, behind the cigar smoke and genial smile. Jimmy Seed created it.

Yes, Jimmy, we shall miss you. I shall remember your triumphs. There were no failures. Charlton, the old Charlton that is, will miss you more.

When a new manager arrives at The Valley, a new club, a new era, must begin. For Charlton was no more the moment you became its ex-manager.

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No. 24. Orders by the Hon. C. E. Terry, Commissioner, civil aid services, of September 14, 1956.

Holidays.—C.A.S. Headquarters will be closed on Wednesday, September 19, 1956.

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SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

NEW HACKSAW SAVES TIME

A PRECISION-PRODUCED hacksaw with eight blade positions and all its adjustments controlled by a single thumbwheel is drawing orders from all over the world for its London manufacturers.

Movement of the thumbwheel, just in front of the pistol grip, operates a machined worm and pinion that control the length of the saw and the tension and positioning of the blade.

Demonstrating the saw at a London exhibition, the manufacturers said that although it had been in quantity production only a few weeks, orders or enquiries had been received from Australia, New Zealand, France, the United States, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Holland, Italy and Portugal.

A turn of the thumbwheel slackens the bow and allows the blade to be turned on its spring-loaded plungers to any of eight positions at 45 degree intervals round a full circle.

For a longer blade to be fitted the wheel has simply to be turned sufficiently for the small blade to be lifted free of the retainer pin and then turned again in the opposite direction until the bow is long enough for the new blade.

"PAGING" BY POCKET RADIO

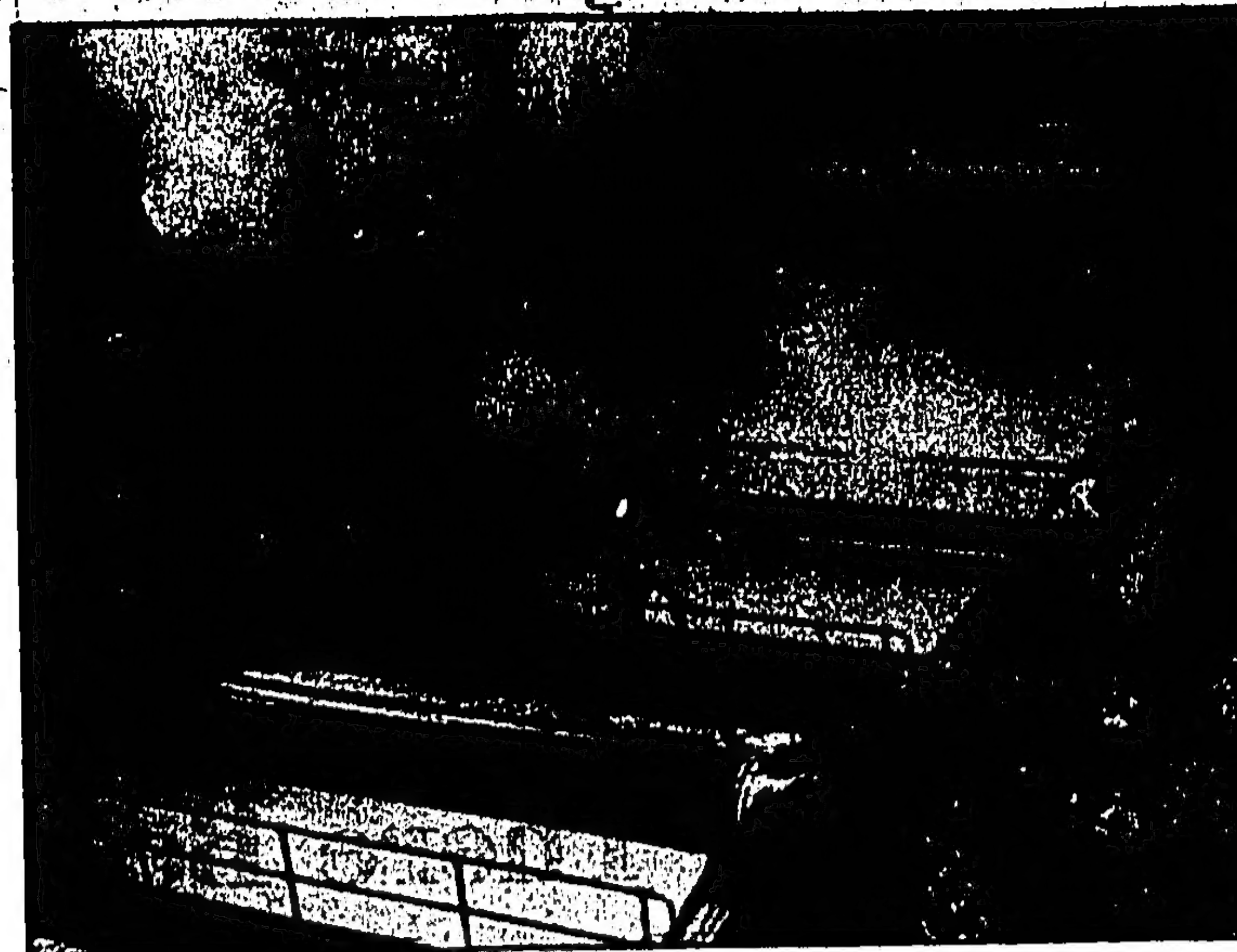


This vest-pocket radio device was recently demonstrated in London by the British Communications Corporation. Its purpose is to maintain immediate and personal contact with key staff inside a building, and does away with the need for messengers, for a loud hailer and the attention demanded by conventional indicator systems.

The device operates by the generation of a radio-frequency signal within a closed wire loop encircling the building, this loop being fed from a central transmitter.
 The receiver has a built-in miniature crystal loud-speaker which gives ample volume. Messages can be heard without the need for putting the receiver to the ear and yet the volume is not excessive. There are no controls on the unit, which is housed in a moulded plastic case with inside a ferrite aerial. When not carried in the pocket or propped in a vertical position the unit can only be laid flat. In the latter position a mercury switch automatically disconnects the tiny battery.

British Communications Corporation Ltd, Wembley, Middx, England.

WATER IS PRECIOUS USE IT WISELY



This machine, in a British mill, is claimed to be the widest papermaking machine in the world. The picture shows the "wet end", where the dilute pulp flows on to a swiftly-moving belt through which the water is extracted.

Tractor-Mounted Harvester Combine

Development of a tractor-mounted harvester combine described as offering small farmers the features and advantages of the self-propelled combine, has been announced in Britain.

It has been developed by Massey-Harris-Ferguson for mounting on the Ferguson tractor.

Quickly detachable, it is designed to enable the farmer to reduce to a minimum both depreciation and idle capital in winter months when the combine is not in use. It also means that standardisation on Ferguson

equipment is now possible for the complete farming year.

With a cutting width of 7ft. 6in. the new machine is described as exceptionally stable and able to negotiate steep hills with ease and safety on its tractor mounting.

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After continuous tests of the combine since 1953, not only throughout the British Isles but in such widely separated countries as Australia, Germany, France, Denmark and New Zealand, Massey-Harris-Ferguson claim that it will harvest any crop from grass to beans.

Among its interesting features are the variability of its height of cut—hydraulically controlled—from two inches to thirty-two inches reel position hydraulically controlled from the operator's seat, pre-packed, sealed, plastic and oil-retaining bearings; drives shielded by quickly detachable guards and cutterbar cutting five inches below the horizontal to get into hollows.

Three models of the mounted combine will be available for the 1957 harvest—a two spout bagger, a three spout rotary sower, and a grain tank model for bulk handling.

Massey-Harris-Ferguson, Coventry, England.

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MODERN DEVELOPMENT OF THE PAPER MAKING INDUSTRY

By JOHN RIGG

THE papermaking industry was an important part of Britain's economy long before the period of 19th century expansion known as the Industrial Revolution.

In the beginning, it was entirely a craft industry; for from 1400, when the first known paper mill was set up in England, until 1803, all paper produced in Britain was handmade, and almost exclusively from linen rags.

The first mill, which was set up near Stevenage, in Hertfordshire, was followed by many others so that by the time of Queen Elizabeth I (1558-1603) the craft of papermaking was already well established in England.

There was a temporary setback at the time of the Great Plague which swept London in 1665, when it was thought that rags helped to spread the disease. The result was that papermakers soon found themselves without raw materials, since rags normally destined for pulping were then all burned.

An Accident Set A Custom

But production soon picked up again, the first paper to be made in England immediately after the Plague being blue sugar paper—blue, so tradition asserts, because a woman accidentally dropped some dye into the vat in which some of the raw material was being prepared. And now, even today, sugar packets in Britain are still made of blue paper or board.

The industry profited by an influx of French papermakers in 1685; and in 1803 the first patent for an English papermaking machine was granted to the Fourdrinier brothers of London. A further development was the invention in 1809 of the Dickinson cylinder mould machine; and it was with the commercial exploitation of these two machines, and machines developed from them, that modern papermaking may be said to have begun.

The introduction of esparto in 1858 and of mechanical and

chemical woodpulp in the 1880s led to a period of considerable expansion. The introduction of free education in 1870, the need for packaging materials to serve the growing textile trade, and increased demands for paper from the electrical and other industries, encouraged the increased production of paper towards the end of the 19th century.

Three Important Factors

In Britain, as elsewhere, three factors have influenced the development of paper mills: the need for abundant supplies of fresh water (for manufacturing purposes), the need to be near large consuming centres (to save distribution costs), and the need for mills to be on tidal water (for the easy reception of bulky seaborne raw materials).

For these reasons the chief centres of the British paper industry are now to be found on the banks of the Thames and its tributaries in Lancashire and in the Clyde and Forth valleys in Scotland. Apart from the counties of Lancashire (where there are 40 mills), and Kent (where there are 25), two other important papermaking counties in Britain are the northern industrial counties of Yorkshire with 18 mills, and the Scottish county of Midlothian, with 12.

These are the main production areas. But individual mills making high quality and specialised papers are widely distributed, usually in districts with a particularly pure water supply. For example, fine paper is still made in northern Somerset, where there is a mill which has been making paper since the 17th century. And among these producers are one or two who still find there is a demand for high-class paper made entirely by hand.

Adequate Supplies

The papermaking industry in Britain is one of considerable variety. While there are a number of vast manufacturing concerns such as Bowaters, Albert E. Reed, Wiggins Tanqueray and Dickinson (which last was founded by the inventor of the Dickinson machine), there are also a great number of smaller concerns which depend for their custom on producing specific lines of outstanding quality.

In general, an outstanding feature of the United Kingdom paper industry in recent months has been the coming to an end of the "seller's market" for paper, board and converted products, with the exception of newsprint. This is largely the natural consequence of long demand resulting in the production of adequate supplies. It has also partly resulted from recent Government measures to curb inflation which have caused a minor fall in demand. But while most varieties of paper are now in good supply, there is certainly no glut, and demand may well rise again later this year.

There are adequate supplies of raw material, and prices remain steady. The costs of fuel, freight and labour tend to rise, but so far that tendency has not been reflected in any recent increase in the price of paper, except in the case of mechanical printing paper. There have actually been reductions in certain lines, in particular in the price of sulphite bags.

Production rises year by year, and it seems possible that the figures for 1956 will show slight increases on those for 1955, with the possible exception of certain wrapping papers and esparto paper.

Plastic-Coated Fabric Can 'Breathe'

A PVC (Plastic) coated fabric that can "breathe" is being manufactured by a British company. Known as "Vynair", it is the first fabric of its kind to be produced in Britain.

The manufacturers say that "Vynair" is the product of a completely new process but possesses all the durable and stain-resistant qualities of the same company's "Vynalene" PVC coated fabric while offering "breathable" properties.

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The Vanishing Lady

HERBERT had a cold and knew, better than all the scientists, the cure for it. He wrapped himself up against the rigours of the summer evening and set off briskly from his home for the cold-cure dispensary, the public-house just around the corner. "Gib me wad of those quarter bottles of whisky, will you?" he asked the barman.

The quarter-bottle was produced and held for Herbert. He put it into his pocket and turned to go home.

It happened that at that moment a thin woman of about 40 years of age was in the bar-room.

GALLANTRY
HERBERT gave her a glance and shuddered. She gave him one and shrieked. "Well, bless my soul, if it isn't my old man!"

"My old man, bless him?" Herbert protested.

"My old man, bless him?" she said, more confidently she leaned towards Herbert and said, "I am a favour, too. For only one out of a hundred today. If they see me like this I'll get locked up again. Get me a taxi, please, will you?"

"Oh all right," Herbert said with uncharacteristic gallantry. Herbert quickly looked at his watch. He was a minute behind himself. He changed in a heartbeat. The taxi moved off. When they had gone a short distance, the woman tapped on the driver's partition. "I'll get it," she said.

FOLLOW-UP
THE woman opened the door. Next moment, she was on the pavement, and the moment after that she was out of sight, having streaked down the street and round a corner like a Olympic champion.

"Follow her, follow her!" Herbert cried anxiously. "Hoping that the driver was naturally cautious too. He swung his car round and set off after his recent passenger."

She was quite amiable when they caught her up, and agreed, a little breathlessly to get back into the taxi.

"Driver," Herbert said to the new police station.

PUNCH-DRUNK
THE driver to the police station was uneventful. But the moment the cab pulled up under the blue light, the thin woman jumped out again, and fairly flew off into the night.

"The lady," said the driver to Herbert, "won't be 58."

Conspiracy Trial: Closing Address By Crown Counsel

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Mr. Cameron Road, I was ahead of them by that time. In reply to a question, Key said he had said he first met Mr. Tso in Kowloon. He did not say how long until 1951, in Hongkong.

Asked if they became friends, Key said they were just acquaintances. They did not meet another really. He said he kept away from coming acquaintances in social affairs.

His Honour: You said you acted as agent in relation to the payment of \$25,000. What agent? Key said he was acting for the Syndicate, on both.

Key, for Tso, Hong Sing represented the Syndicate. Judge Charles asked why he took the position of agent for Mr. Tso. Key said that was something that he just could not explain.

No Quarrel

His Honour then recalled Key's remarks to the effect that Mr. Burns had wanted to get him, and asked Key if he could give any reason why Mr. Burns should have that feeling against him and if there was any quarrel between them.

Key replied there had been no quarrel. But Mr. Burns, he said, had been trying to get at him since 1951.

Asked where he first met Mr. Burns, Key said that was some time in the early 20s, in Chile. His Honour asked Counsel if they wished to put any question to Key, in which case he would do so for them. Mr. Gittins indicated he had no questions.

Judge Charles said he did not propose to recall Prof. S. G. Davis. As far as Mr. Burns was concerned, he said, he felt he would leave to the Crown whether they wished to make it the subject matter of an application.

"That is not to be taken as an indication that I have formed an opinion on the matter," His Honour added.

Mr. Gittins then declared the case for the defence ended and the solicitor General applied for Mr. Burns to be recalled. He said that he felt this witness (who gave his main evidence four weeks ago) should be recalled as the alleged meeting with Tso was said to have taken place after Mr. Burns' testimony.

Burns Recalled

The Court granted Mr. Blair Key's application and Mr. Burns was re-sworn.

Mr. Rea asked Mr. Burns whether he knew any one called Tso and whether he had any dealings with such a man.

Mr. Burns said he did not. Mr. Rea: It has been sworn by Key on oath that he saw you about 11.15 a.m. on August 30 in Chatham Road. Was it possible that you were there?

Mr. Burns: As a matter of fact I was. I was at the corner of Granville Road and Chatham Road catching a bus to go to Hung Hom.

But Mr. Burns said he was alone and it was shortly 10 a.m. and he did not speak to any one.

Mr. Rea: It has been sworn by Key on oath that he saw you on this morning with some one called Tso.

"Deliberate Lie"

Mr. Burns: That is a lie, a deliberate lie.

Mr. Burns also denied that he knew Key in 1951 as Key had alleged in his evidence.

In reply to a further question about his being at the Chatham Road bus stop, Mr. Burns said that he returned from Hung Hom later taking the same bus route to return to his hotel. He did not talk to any one when he got off the bus.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gittins, Mr. Burns agreed that he had been in Bolivia, but denied that he came from Chile.

"I had to go through Chile, but I came from 'The Old Country' in 1920," he said.

He said that the first he knew of Key was in 1951 in Hong Kong when Key was then a Marine engineer and he himself was then associated with shipping.

He agreed that he wrote the letter of July 4 to Hogarth, in which he mentioned that he would not mind O'Neill taking the syndicate to Court because an opportunity of putting Key "in the gutter" would give him much satisfaction.

He explained that the letter was written in reply to a letter which Hogarth sent him and expressed his feelings at that

time because he had heard that Key had been "rattling him all over town."

In his closing address, Mr. Rea said that he would first deal with the first charge against the four accused, the charge of conspiracy.

Crown Counsel submitted that the purpose of such charge had been established and referring to the evidence before the Court said that there were a number of acts which considered by themselves might be capable of innocent interpretation, but taken together as a whole there could be no doubt as to the combined effect of those acts, and the Crown says "there is only one interpretation and that is it has established the guilt of the four accused."

The position, shortly, said Crown Counsel, was that whilst the evidence was partly direct and partly circumstantial the Crown asked the Court to accept beyond all reasonable doubt that the four accused were guilty.

Mr. Rea submitted that the Crown had established a prima facie case and the accused had testified in the witness box. It was the Crown's submission that they did not achieve the purpose of raising any doubt in the minds of the Court, indeed in Crown Counsel's respectful submission they made their position far worse.

A Strong Case

The evidence of the accused might be untrustworthy but it did not necessarily establish their guilt, but he would couple that with the fact that the Crown had established a prima facie case, a strong case, a case beyond reasonable doubt and he would call in aid the evidence of the accused to support that submission inasmuch as their testimony could not be believed, Crown Counsel said.

Turning to the second charge, the charge of corruption, Mr. Rea said he might fairly anticipate his learned friend, Mr. Gittins' legal arguments on this point and he would like to deal with it now: "Whether there can be an honest giving but a corrupt receipt."

He said that assuming the evidence of the fourth accused was wrong, that this person Tso did not exist, the question would be asked why the fourth accused was not charged with obtaining money by false pretences. In this case he would make the position of the Crown clear and that was that according to the Crown's case and the evidence before the Court, no false pretences ever operated in the minds of the first, second or third accused. In other words, the Crown did not for one moment suggest that Hogarth, Patterson or Whitefield ever believed this fantastic story.

Definitions

Crown Counsel submitted that a person was corrupted if he used his office to obtain any advantage or gain for himself. In considering this matter, he said one must consider the mind of the person receiving, not the mind of the person giving.

The purpose of the law was to preserve integrity in office and therefore the most important matter was how did the office holder behave.

Crown Counsel referred to the Oxford Dictionary in which the first definition of bribe was given as "to take dishonestly." He referred to a Law Dictionary in which bribery in the legal sense was described as implying corruption. He said he again relied on the word "take."

Mr. Rea next read a passage "it in the course of doing your duty you take this bribe has been committed" from Roscoe on Criminal Evidence.

Mr. Rea said His Honour had already heard the evidence in chief and cross-examination that the payment of \$20,000 by Key to Mr. Tso was a private matter and was not in the course of his duties.

Used His Powers

Crown Counsel submitted Key had admitted that he used his office in order to ensure this money should be repaid to him. His evidence had been that if the money had not been repaid he would have "withdrawn" or "modified" the licence and the Syndicate would have lost the tender-ship.

Thus, fourth accused used his official powers to secure the repayment of a private debt, he said.

Mr. Rea submitted in relation to the Hong Kong Marine Department Co. that it was clear from the evidence that Mr. Tso did not exist and that there was no evidence to

support the possibility of such a person ever having existed.

"Furthermore," he continued, "I submit that he used this mythical Tso as a cover, as a means to give what might be a respectable cloak to a dishonest transaction. When fourth accused received the money, he received it entirely for himself."

Mr. Rea said the question arises as to whether the other three accused believed Key's story. He submitted that the evidence established beyond all reasonable doubt that Key's story could not be believed by any reasonable man, let alone by men with the experience of Hogarth, Patterson and Whitefield.

Unbelievable

As to whether their evidence could raise any doubt in His Honour's mind as to the guilt of the four accused, Mr. Rea said: "I would submit that their evidence has only done them harm. Their evidence could not be possibly believed by anybody."

Crown Counsel submitted that between January and June there were many discussions between first, second and third accused, and that it was decided that Key should receive a bribe. By June 4, the matter was determined and he was paid \$25,000.

Mr. Rea submitted that the question of cash and shares were discussed, that there were discussions as to the form of payment to be made to Key, and were part and parcel of the same matter.

The evidence, at the beginning of the year, was that the Syndicate felt themselves in an extremely awkward position. By virtue of the O'Neill-Lam Chuen agreement, they were liable to make great payments to Mr. O'Neill and there was the liability also that Mr. O'Neill might return.

Mr. Rea said they sought advice on this point, and they were of the view that they must allow the Talmoshan licence to lapse and apply for a new licence in a different name. They knew the power to grant a new licence rested with Key. Mr. O'Neill, another point, Crown Counsel said the Syndicate also wanted an additional piece of land. The

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power in this regard again rested with Key. The evidence was that at that time, they were without funds and would remain so until a company could be made interested in the venture.

No company could be made interested unless there was a road access. Mr. Rea went on. There were three points they had to consider: (1) would Key guarantee to issue the licences which had lapsed to the Syndicate? (2) would Key then include in those licences the additional area known as the buffer strip? (3) would Key allow the transfer of those licences to the new company?

Mr. Rea said the Crown's case was that as a result of the negotiations between Key and the other three accused, the parties came to an agreement so that Key would give this favourable and hoped-for approach to the Syndicate. Eventually it was decided that he should receive \$25,000.

A significant document given by Whitefield in evidence, Crown Counsel stated, was that when he learned Police investigations had started, he rang up the other three accused and no one else.

Mr. Rea said another point for consideration was that it might be suspicious if a Syndicate member were to pay the money to Key. But it would not be suspicious if this was done by a solicitor.

Judge's Question

He went on to say that many matters given by the accused in their evidence in chief were not specifically put to the Crown witnesses. He submitted that the evidential value of those points were almost nothing.

His Honour then asked Mr. Rea if he could comment on the term "receiving as a reward in the charge." He asked if it would be possible in law for a person to receive a reward in the belief that it was not a corrupt receipt.

Crown Counsel said the showing of favour, by the fact that the person received the money, and as far as he was concerned, it was a corrupt receipt. He submitted that by receiving the money in the present case, for doing what he was alleged to do, Key was in fact "showing favour."

Hearing is continuing.

Court Refuses Appeal Application

An application for an extension of time to appeal against sentence brought by Yu Mauching and Cheng Sze-lat was refused by the Full Court, comprising the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice M. J. Hogan, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg, this morning.

The two appellants had their appeals against conviction on charges of possession of dangerous goods dismissed by the Full Court on September 4.

Yu pleaded this morning that he had a mother aged 78 and three children to support. Cheng Sze-lat said he was willing to America for money in order to obtain the services of Counsel. He asked for two weeks' extension.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"They're almost ready for the sandman, Mrs Jenkins—I'm letting them get a little exercise so they'll sleep well!"

Unfortunately, It Was Their Last Concert

The North Staffordshire Chamber Group gave their fourth (and unfortunately their last) concert last night at the Morse House (Boy Scouts) Auditorium, Kowloon. This group, under its Musical Director, Grandmaster L. Camplin (also a fine oboist), has done great service to music in Hongkong. Not only has it given its own performances but its members have willingly taken part in orchestral concerts and other chamber concerts. We shall feel their loss very much.

On this occasion, several local artists also took part in the concert. The two principal items in the first half were a Divergence by Stravinsky and a Quintet for piano and wind, both by Mozart. The Divergence was played by the Fox Quartet (Prof. Arrigo Fox, first violin; Dr. S. M. Bard, second violin; Mr. E. A. R. Alves, viola; and Mr. F. R. Lang, cello), with the two horn players of the North Staffordshire group, S/Sgt. W. Davidson and Bandman P. Brooks; and the Quintet by the wind group with Miss Caroline Bragg playing the piano.

This Divergence (No. 10) is rather longer than normal for such a work, almost resembling a small-scale symphony rather than a suite, except that the two middle movements are reversed, with the Scherzo and Trio movement before the slow one. The slow movement received the best performance, both in intonation and unity.

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LOVELY VOICE

Between the larger works, Miss Joan Hadland, accompanied by Mrs. Moyra Ren, sang two songs by Debussy, "Twilight" and "The Song of the Lark." The voice is still lovely, rich and flexible, and Miss Hadland's command of expression is remarkable, but there was not the sheer excitement we experienced the first time we heard Miss Hadland earlier this summer, singing German Lieder. It is certain she will go far, if given the opportunity.

In the second part of the concert, there were three soloists. First, Miss The Soo Yuet played two Beethoven Sonatas and a Prelude from a Suite by Debussy. She has a fine, competent and lightness, and a fine for the soloist. It is impossible to say more until one has heard this promising young player in other and perhaps heavier pieces.

Mei John Sung has a fine and resonant, tender voice and a good manner. He sang in Chinese, a Schubert folk song called "Gathering of the Flowers," and a drinking song. The latter was extremely fast, and it seemed almost to be a Chinese song at such a speed—almost like a "piano solo." It was very effective and enjoyed by the audience.

The piano accompaniment was not before been heard at a chamber concert here, and the experience was a most pleasant one. The piano was played by Bandman John Scott, who played a "spring" sonata, by Miss Davidson and Bandman P. Brooks. The piano was played by Bandman John Scott, who played a "spring" sonata, by Miss Davidson and Bandman P. Brooks.

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